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KNTV/NBC11-TV is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period:

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 10/04/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH GENE BURNS, RADIO PERSONALITY OF KGO AND CECILY BURT, JOURNALIST OF THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE. BURNS REFLECTS ON HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH LONG TIME COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND, KGO ANCHOR PETE WILSON WHO DIED DURING HIM REPLACEMENT SURGERY. EDWARDS AND BURNS REMINISCE ABOUT THE SPECIAL MOMENTS THAT THEY SHARED WITH WILSON, AND HOW MUCH HE WILL BE MISSED. BURT THEN DISCUSSED HER SPECIAL MEMORIES OF CHAUNCEY BAILEY AS A TIRELESS REPORTER AND A WONDERFUL FRIEND. EDWARDS TAKES THIS TIME TO REFLECT ON THE TWO GREAT JOURNALISTS THAT TOUCHED THE HEART AND MINDS OF MANY PEOPLE AROUND THE GREAT BAY AREA, AND HONORS THEM THROUGH THE PEOPLE THAT THEY IMPACTED IN JOURNALISM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT THE WORLD'S LARGEST DOUBLE DECKER PASSENGER JET IS IN THE BAY AREA THIS MORNING. THE AIRBUS A-380 LANDED AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL ABOUT AN HOUR AND HALF AGO. IT IS ON A TEST FLIGHT TO MAKE SURE SFO IS READY FOR SUCH A LARGE PLANE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA NURSES ARE PREPARING TO GO ON STRIKE NEXT WEEK. SOME FIVE THOUSAND REGISTERED NURSES COULD WALK OFF THEIR JOBS AT HOSPITALS AFFILIATED WITH SUTTER HEALTH, AS EARLY AS NEXT WEDNESDAY. THEY ARE UPSET OVER NURSE TO PATIENT RATIOS, AND THEIR HEALTH CARE AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS. TALKS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, AND WILL INCLUDE A FEDERAL MEDIATOR. IF CARRIED OUT, THE STRIKE COULD BE THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND BY CALIFORNIA NURSES IN ALMOST A DECADE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/08/2007 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA NURSES ARE EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE TODAY WHETHER THEY WILL TAKE TO THE PICKET LINE. THE CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE OUTCOME OF A FEDERAL MEDIATION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT NOON IN OAKLAND. THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES REPORTS THE ANTICIPATED TWO-DAY STRIKE COULD TAKE PLACE AT SUTTER HOSPITALS AS EARLY AS TOMORROW. HOSPITALS SAY THEY'RE READY, AND PATIENT CARE SHOULD NOT

BE DISRUPTED. FIVE THOUSAND NURSES COULD TAKE PART IN THE WALK OUT. THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR BETTER NURSE TO PATIENT RATIOS, HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND RETIREMENT SECURITY. IT WOULD BE THE STATE'S LARGEST NURSES' STRIKE IN NEARLY A DECADE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT TRAFFIC IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS FINALLY FLOWING AGAIN, AS CALTRANS REOPENED INTERSTATE FIVE. NORTH AND SOUTH BOUND LANES OF I-5 HAVE BEEN CLOSED SINCE FRIDAY NIGHT, WHEN THIRTY-ONE CARS CRASHED NEAR SANTA CLARITA. SEVERAL BIG RIGS CAUGHT FIRE, CAUSING HUGE DELAYS FOR DRIVERS HEADING INTO, OR OUT OF LOS ANGELES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT THE BAY AREA NURSES WHO WERE LOCKED OUT OF HOSPITALS AFTER A TWO DAY STRIKE, ARE BACK TO WORK THIS MORNING. MORE THAN FIVE-THOUSAND NURSES FROM SUTTER HOSPITALS SPENT LAST WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ON THE PICKET LINES DEMANDING BETTER STAFFING AND BENEFITS. NURSES AT SUTTER SOLANO IN VALLEJO, AND ALTA BATES SUMMIT HOSPITALS IN BERKELEY AND OAKLAND WEREN'T ALLOWED BACK UNTIL TODAY BECAUSE OF A FIVE-DAY CONTRACT THE HOSPITALS HAD WITH TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT WORKERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT THE THIRD ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS AWARDS WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEDNESDAY. THE EVENT IS HOSTED BY URBAN SOLUTIONS; IT HONORS SMALL BUSINESSES THAT GO THE EXTRA MILE WITH SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT BART IS GOING GREEN. THE UNION CITY BART STATION IS GETTING SOLAR PANELS, POWERFUL ENOUGH TO KEEP THE ENTIRE STATION RUNNING DURING PEAK SUNLIGHT HOURS. IT IS ALL PART OF A FORTY MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION TO TURN THE UNION CITY STATION INTO A REGIONAL HUB. EVENTUALLY, THE STATION SHOULD PROVIDE EASY TRANSFERS FROM BART TO THE CAPITOL CORRIDOR. CONSTRUCTION IS SET TO BEGIN IN JANUARY AND END IN 2009.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/22/2007 REPORTED THAT PART OF THE MACARTHUR MAZE SHUT DOWN DURING THAT FREEWAY COLLAPSE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WILL CLOSE AGAIN TONIGHT FOR REPAIRS. CALTRANS PLANS TO CLOSE THE CONNECTOR FROM WESTBOUND I- 80 IN EMERYVILLE TO SOUTHBOUND 880 IN OAKLAND BEGINNING AT TEN PM. THE CONNECTOR IS SET TO REOPEN AT FIVE TOMORROW MORNING. CALTRANS CREWS ARE WORKING TO REPAIR CRACKS IN THE CONCRETE OF THE SECTION THAT WAS REPLACED AFTER APRIL'S BIG RIG CRASH. THE TANKER TRUCK CAUGHT FIRE CAUSING PART OF THE FREEWAY OVERHEAD TO COLLAPSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/22/2007 REPORTED THAT THE 49ERS ARE HAVING A TOUGH TIME ON THE FIELD AND THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET EVEN TOUGHER OFF THE FIELD. A GROUP OPPOSED TO BUILDING A NEW STADIUM IN SANTA CLARA IS ANNOUNCING THEIR COALITION TODAY. THE

GROUP IS CALLED "SANTA CLARA PLAYS FAIR." ACCORDING TO THEIR WEBSITE THEY WANT SANTA CLARA TO RESOLVE COMMUNITY NEEDS SUCH AS A NEW LIBRARY OR AFFORDABLE HOUSING BEFORE SPENDING PUBLIC MONEY ON A NEW STADIUM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/22/2007 REPORTED THAT FOR WOMEN WITH LARGE FEET, IT CAN SOMETIMES BE DIFFICULT TO FIND SHOES THAT FIT AND LOOK GOOD WITH A NEW OUTFIT. BUT ONE WOMAN TOOK MATTERS INTO HER OWN HANDS. KATHRYN KERRIGAN DESIGNS FOOTWEAR THAT'S BOTH FASHIONABLE AND ACTUALLY FITS WOMEN WITH LARGE FEET. KERRIGAN IS A FORMER COLLEGE BASKETBALL PLAYER AND FOUND THE ONLY SHOES SHE AND HER TEAMMATES COULD FIT INTO WERE SNEAKERS AND FLIP-FLOPS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/29/2007 REPORTED THAT COMMUTERS WHO CROSS THE RICHMOND- SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE MAY HAVE NOTICED CHANGES AT THE TOLL PLAZA THIS MORNING. THE FAR LEFT FASTRAK-ONLY LANE IS NOW CLOSED TO BIG RIGS. NEW SIGNS ARE POSTED ALONG WESTBOUND INTERSTATE 580 TO REMIND TRUCK DRIVERS. THIS ISN'T THE FIRST CHANGE FOR THE RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE. LAST FRIDAY, THE NUMBER OF TOLL BOOTHS FOR CARPOOLERS DOUBLED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT HOLLYWOOD WRITERS ARE ON STRIKE THIS MORNING. THE CONTRACT DISPUTE INVOLVES REVENUE FROM NEW MEDIA INCLUDING DVD'S AND ON-LINE VIDEO. NBC'S JINAH KIM HAD A LIVE REPORT WITH A LOOK AT THE IMPACT IN BURBANK. THIS MORNING, JAY LENO CAME OUT TO SHOW HIS SUPPORT FOR THEIR WRITERS AND TALKED ABOUT ITS IMPACT ON THE TONIGHT SHOW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/20/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO STARTED THE NATION'S FIRST BAN ON PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/20/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISORS WILL CONSIDER A RESOLUTION TO BAN SHIPS THAT USE BUNKER FUEL FROM DOCKING AT THE PORT. THAT'S THE FUEL THAT ENDED UP IN THE BAY AFTER THE COSCO BUSAN HIT THE BAY BRIDGE. CONTAINER SHIP OWNERS LIKE BUNKER FUEL BECAUSE IT'S CHEAP, BUT IT IS PARTICULARLY STICKY AND AS WE'RE SEEING IN THE BAY, TOUGH TO CLEAN UP. TODAY'S SUPERVISORS MEETING FOLLOWS A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING IN THE PRESIDIO YESTERDAY WHERE HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI CALLED ON THE HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE. THE COAST IS BEING CRITICIZED FOR A SLOW RESPONSE, BUT REAR ADMIRAL CRAIG BONE SAYS ALMOST A THIRD OF THE FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND GALLONS OF SPILLED FUEL WAS RECOVERED. HE SAYS IN MOST SPILLS CREWS ONLY RECOVER FIVE TO TWENTY-PERCENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT A BLOCK OF SAN FRANCISCO'S MISSION STREET IS STILL CLOSED THIS MORNING BECAUSE OF A STUBBORN FIRE IN A BUILDING WHICH MAY COLLAPSE. MISSION IS CLOSED BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH STREETS AND COULD BE SHUT DOWN THROUGH THE END OF THE WEEK. MUNI BUSES ARE ALSO BEING REROUTED

BETWEEN VANNESS AND FOURTH. AN INSPECTOR SAYS THE OWNER WILL BE NOTIFIED TODAY ABOUT WHETHER THE BUILDING WILL HAVE TO BE DEMOLISHED. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT SPARKED THE FLAMES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 19/ 2007 REPORTED THAT MANY PUBLIC SERVICES ARE CLOSED TODAY AT DUBLIN CITY HALL AFTER A FIRE THERE. THE FLAMES BROKE OUT BEFORE DAWN IN A PLANTER BOX. THE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM TURNED ON WHICH CAUSED WATER DAMAGE ON THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS. THE PUBLIC SERVICE COUNTERS FOR THE CITY MANAGER, CITY COUNCIL, PUBLIC WORKS, PLANNING, AND BUILDING & FINANCE WORK AREAS ARE CLOSED. PUBLIC ACCESS FOR RECREATIONAL NEEDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DUBLIN LIBRARY ANNEX. FIREFIGHTERS ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 19/ 2007 REPORTED THAT HALF MOON BAY IS GETTING READY TO FIGHT FOR ITS SURVIVAL. THE CITY FACES A COURT JUDGEMENT OF NEARLY 37 MILLION DOLLARS THAT COULD LEAD TO BANKRUPTCY. THE LAWSUIT IS OVER A PLOT OF LAND NOW CONSIDERED WETLANDS, THAT WAS UNABLE TO BE DEVELOPED. THAT WASN'T THE SITUATION WHEN THE DEVELOPER BOUGHT IT 14 YEARS AGO, AND HE SUED THE CITY. LAST NIGHT ,THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVED HIRING A SAN FRANCISCO LAW FIRM AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO PREPARE A COURT APPEAL. RESIDENTS DO NOT SEEM TO AGREE ABOUT WHAT IS BEST OR RIGHT. WORST CASE SCENARIO: HALF MOON BAY COULD LOSE ITS CITY STATUS AND BECOME PART OF UNINCORPORATED SAN MATEO COUNTY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 19/ 2007 REPORTED THAT FOOD SERVICE WORKERS AT SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT COULD GO ON A TWO-DAY STRIKE AS EARLY AS TOMORROW. LAST DITCH CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY. MORE THAN 600 WORKERS WANT INCREASED HEALTH CARE BENEFITS, WAGES, AND PAID HOLIDAYS. A STRIKE COULD AFFECT NEARLY 50 RESTAURANT OUTLETS THROUGHOUT THE AIRPORT. THE DISPUTE DOES NOT INVOLVE WORKERS AT OAKLAND OR SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 28/ 2007 REPORTED THAT THERE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DEADLY TIGER ATTACK AT THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOO. THE ZOO NOW ADMITS THE WALL SURROUNDING THE TIGER ENCLOSURE IS LOWER THAN THE MINIMUM HEIGHT RECOMMENDED FOR SAFETY AND LOWER THAN WHAT ZOO ORIGINALLY SAID THE HEIGHT WAS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 28/ 2007 REPORTED THAT THE ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS IS JOINING THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE SAN FRANCISCO TIGER ATTACK. THEIR INVESTIGATORS WILL NOW WORK WITH POLICE AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE SEARCH FOR ANSWERS. THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOO IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE A.Z.A RECOMMENDS WALLS IN A TIGER ENCLOSURE BE AT LEAST 16 FEET TALL. BUT THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOO NOW SAYS ITS WALL IS ONLY 12 AND A HALF FEET TALL, MORE THAN SEVEN FEET SHORTER THAN WHAT THEY FIRST REPORTED. POLICE SAY THEY STILL AREN'T SURE IF THE VICTIMS TAUNTED THE

TIGER. BUT A SHOE PRINT FOUND ON A RAILING OUTSIDE THE EXHIBIT MAY PROVIDE SOME ANSWERS. POLICE ALSO SAY TATIANA ATTACKED ONE OF 2 BROTHERS FIRST AND WHEN CARLOS SOUSA TRIED TO HELP, THE TIGER KILLED HIM. THE BROTHERS RAN AWAY AND WERE ATTACKED THREE HUNDRED YARDS AWAY.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF BAY AREA SCHOOL CHILDREN SPENT THE DAY AT THE TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE. THEY LEARNED WHAT THEIR PARENTS, MILITARY SOLDIERS, GO THROUGH JUST BEFORE THEY GO TO WORK IN IRAQ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT MORE MARRIED COUPLES ARE SLEEPING IN SEPARATE BEDS. THE NATIONAL SLEEP FOUNDATION SAYS AN ESTIMATED TWENTY-THREE-PERCENT OF AMERICAN COUPLES SLEEP APART. RESEARCHERS SAY WOMEN TEND TO BE LIGHTER SLEEPERS, AND HAVE A HARDER TIME SHARING A BED WITH MEN BECAUSE MEN ARE MORE LIKELY TO SNORE. SLEEP EXPERTS SUGGEST COUPLES TURN TO EAR PLUGS OR OTHER SOLUTIONS BEFORE RESORTING TO SEPARATE BEDS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 10/21/2007 FEATURED AN AN INTERVIEW WITH ISHMAEL BEAH, AUTHOR OF A LONG WAY GONE: MEMOIRS OF A BOY SOLDIER. BEAH DISCUSSES HIS EXPERIENCES AS A BOY SOLDIER IN WAR-RAVAGED SIERRA LEONE, AS WELL AS THE LOSS OF HIS FAMILY, HIS RESCUE BY UNICEF, HIS JOURNEY TO AMERICA, AND HIS REASONS FOR WRITING THE BOOK. BEAH FIRST DESCRIBES HOW, AFTER BEING SEPARATED FROM HIS FAMILY, HE SPENT ALMOST A YEAR ON THE RUN FROM THE WAR, BUT THEN, SHORTLY AFTER DISCOVERING THAT HIS ENTIRE FAMILY HAD BEEN MASSACRED, HE WAS SWEEPED UP IN THE CONFLICT AND WAS RECRUITED AS A CHILD SOLDIER. HE TALKS ABOUT THE FEAR HE INITIALLY HAD AS A BOY SOLDIER AND HOW OVER TIME THE FEAR WAS REPLACED WITH NUMBNESS AND THAT HE ULTIMATELY LOST HIS HUMANITY. BEAH GOES ON TO DESCRIBE HOW HE WAS RESCUED BY UNICEF AND SPENT EIGHT MONTHS IN REHABILITATION WITH HIS UNCLE. HE RECOUNTS HIS FIRST TRIP TO NEW YORK WHERE HE MET THE WOMEN WHO WOULD EVENTUALLY ADOPT HIM. HE THEN DESCRIBES HIS MOVE TO NEW YORK AND ADJUSTING TO LIFE IN AMERICA. LASTLY, BEAH TALKS ABOUT HOW HE HAS LEARNED TO COME TO TERMS WITH HIS WARTIME MEMORIES AND NOW WANTS TO USE HIS EXPERIENCE IN SIERRA LEONE TO BENEFIT OTHERS. HE DISCUSSES HOW WITH HIS MEMOIR HE HOPES TO EXPOSE AND PUT A FACE ON THE WORLDWIDE ISSUE OF CHILD SOLDIERS IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT OTHER CHILDREN FROM HAVING THE SAME EXPERIENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/29/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE'S MOST FAMOUS COMPETITIVE EATER HAS SET ANOTHER RECORD. JOEY CHESTNUT IS KNOWN FOR DOWNING HOT DOGS, BUT YESTERDAY THE 23-YEAR WAS CRAVING SOME BURGERS. CHESTNUT ATE 103 HAMBURGERS IN 8-MINUTES AT THE "KRYSTAL SQUARE OFF" HAMBURGER EATING CHAMPIONSHIP

IN CHATTANOOGA TENNESSEE. THAT BREAKS THE PREVIOUS RECORD OF 97 BURGERS. ALL THAT SWALLOWING GOT HIM THE GRAND PRIZE- A COOL TEN-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT THE EMPLOYEE ACCUSED OF ABUSE AT OPRAH WINFREY'S ELITE GIRLS' SCHOOL IN SOUTH AFRICA WENT BEFORE A JUDGE TODAY AND MADE BAIL THIS MORNING. OPRAH WINFREY SPOKE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE FRIDAY'S ARREST PROMISING TO "CLEAN HOUSE". NBC11'S TRACIE POTTS REPORTED THAT WINFREY IS DETERMINED TO DO ALL SHE CAN TO PREVENT ANYTHING LIKE THIS FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AN ACCIDENT THAT KILLED A MOTHER AND HER CHILD AS THEY TRIED TO CROSS THE STREET. POLICE SAY 43 YEAR OLD DALILA ARAUJO AND SIX YEAR OLD ANGEL HERNANDEZ ARAUJO WERE HIT WHILE CROSSING FOURTH STREET NEAR HEDDING LAST NIGHT AROUND 8:30. THE DRIVER STOPPED AND POLICE ARE NOT SURE IF CHARGES WILL BE FILED. THEY ARE STILL INVESTIGATING IF THE DRIVER WAS AT FAULT OR IF THE VICTIMS WERE JAYWALKING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT NBC11'S HAS A NEW ONLINE EFFORT TO COVER AND CONNECT VIEWERS TO EVENTS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS. IT'S CALLED NBC11HOMETOWN.COM. A SILICON VALLEY PREP SCHOOL IS PUTTING TOGETHER A DINNER AND AUCTION THIS WEEK TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR A NON-PROFIT HOMELESS HOUSING GROUP. READ ABOUT IT ON SAN JOSE'S WILLOW GLEN PAGE AND LOOK UP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND TELL US WHAT'S GOING ON.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 11/18/2007 FEATURED AN AN INTERVIEW WITH REGINA LOUISE, AUTHOR/PLAYWRIGHT FOR "SOMEBODY'S SOMEONE." LOUISE SHARES HER PAINFUL CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES AS A CHILD LIVING IN AN ILLEGAL FOSTER CARE HOME, MENTIONING THE HARDSHIPS OF TAKING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR HER MOTHER'S NEGATIVE ACTIONS. AS A CHILD, LOUISE WAS TAKEN CARE OF BY A WOMEN NAME JEAN CARR. CARR WAS NOT ALLOWED TO LEGALLY ADOPT LOUISE BECAUSE OF HER RACE. THE TWO PARTED AND DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH THE CONTRA COUNTY TIMES LOUISE MENTIONED CARR'S NAME AND A FRIEND OF CARR'S RELAYED THE MESSAGE. LOUISE WAS FINALLY REUNITED WITH HER LONG LOST ADOPTER AFTER DOING ANOTHER INTERVIEW. SO AT THE AGE OF 40, LOUISE WAS ADOPTED AND WAS ABLE TO SAY THE WORD SHE HAD WANTED TO SAY FOR SO LONG: MOMMY. SINCE THEN LOUISE HAS MADE A PLAY AND LIFETIME WILL ALSO BE DOING A MOVIE ON HER STORY. AT THE END, LOUISE SHARES A SONG CALLED "SOMEONE'S SOMEBODY" WHICH WILL BE THE ANTHEM FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 11/18/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CHERESA BUTLER, FORMER FOSTER CARE RECIPIENT, LOIS RAAP, FOSTER MOTHER AND FAITH BATTLES, WORKER FOR THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SOCIAL

SERVICES AGENCY. AT 14-YEARS-OLD, BUTLER WAS TAKEN OUT OF HER BIOLOGICAL FAMILY DUE TO A YOUNG PREGNANCY, AND SHE WAS BROUGHT INTO THE HOME OF LOIS RAAP. ALONG WITH RAAP'S THREE OTHER CHILDREN, RAAP TOOK CARE OF BUTLER AND HER CHILD UNTIL BUTLER WAS 19. RAAP HAS TAKEN IN OVER A HUNDRED FOSTER CHILDREN. BUTLER EXPLAINED THAT THE TRANSITION INTO THE RAAP FAMILY WAS A BIT AWKWARD FOR HER, BUT SHE IS VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE COMPASSION THAT WAS GIVEN TO HER AND HER SON WHO HAS RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. FAITH BATTLES, WHO NOW WORKS FOR THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY, HAS DEALT WITH THE SAME SITUATION SINCE SHE TOO WAS A FOSTER CHILD. IN HER STORY, SHE EXPLAINED THE HARDSHIPS THAT SHE HAD TO ENDURE IN THE EARLY 80'S DUE TO THE CRACK EPIDEMIC IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES. SHE ALSO EXPLAINED HOW THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM HAS CHANGED FROM HOW IT WAS WHEN SHE WAS IN IT. NOW, FOSTER CARE IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW ADJUSTED, WELL TAKEN CARE OF AND HAPPY THE FOSTER CHILD WILL BE IN THEIR NEW HOMES. BUTLER STILL KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH HER BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND SISTERS, SHOWING THAT FOSTER CARE ENCOURAGES FAMILIES TO STAY CONNECTED TO THEIR ROOTS. BATTLES IS CONTINUALLY IN SEARCH OF NEW RECRUITS FOR FOSTER PARENTS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 11/18/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH HEATHER DUVAL, A RECRUITER FOR A BETTER WAY, AN EAST BAY ADOPTION AGENCY. FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING A CHILD, DUVAL EXPLAINED THAT THE FIRST STEP FOR THEM IS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT FOSTER CARE AND FOSTER ADOPTION. IN REPOSE TO JANICE'S QUESTION ABOUT A CHILD'S ABILITY TO OVERCOME PAST NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES, DUVAL UNDERSTOOD AND EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR THOSE CHILDREN. SHE THEN QUOTED HER EXCECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON THE SUBJECT OF ADOPTION: "ADOPTION IS NOT AN EVENT, IT'S A LIFE LONG PROCESS." IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BE OPEN AND TO BE HONEST WITH THE CHILDREN SO THAT THEY CAN LOOK FORWARD TO TOMORROW AND NOT THE PAST. TO ACHIEVE THIS, THERE ARE HELPFUL PROGRAMS SUCH AS POST ADOPTION SERVICES, THERAPY, AND THE ADOPTION ASSISANCE PROGRAM. IN REGARDS TO OLDER FOSTER CHILDREN, DIVAL SAID THAT NO CHILD IS TOO OLD FOR ADOPTION AND THAT SHE IS CURRENTLY IN AN ADOPTION CAMPAIGN TO HELP PLACE CHILDREN INTO HOMES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT THE 10TH ANNUAL METRO SILICON VALLEY MARATHON WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY. PAUL HEPHER, VICE PRESIDENT OF HEALTH TRUST AND RACE DIRECTOR DOUG EPSTEIN WERE INTERVIEWED LIVE IN THE STUDIO ABOUT THE MARATHON AND ITS BENEFACTOR, HEALTH TRUST. NBC11 IS A SPONSOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/20/2007 REPORTED THAT FRIENDS AND FAMILY WILL GATHER TODAY TO HONOR A DUBLIN BASED CHP OFFICER KILLED ON DUTY. OFFICER JOHN MILLER DIED FRIDAY NIGHT NORTH OF LIVERMORE AFTER HIS PATROL CAR SLAMMED INTO A TREE WHILE HE WAS SEARCHING FOR A DRUNK DRIVING SUSPECT. THE GOVERNOR WAS ONE OF DOZENS OF PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED A BELL RINGING CEREMONY IN WEST SACRAMENTO YESTERDAY. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS IN STOCKTON. OFFICER MILLER'S FUNERAL IS TOMORROW MORNING AT SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LODI.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/20/2007 REPORTED THAT A WIFE IS SUING HER HUSBAND FOR A SHARE OF HIS LOTTERY JACKPOT THAT HE TRIED TO KEEP SECRET FROM HER. THE COUPLE LIVES NEAR MIAMI. DONNA CAMPBELL SAYS SHE BECAME SUSPICIOUS WHEN HER HUSBAND STARTED KEEPING THE TELEVISION OFF AND DISCONNECTING THE PHONE. THEN, SHE FOUND A POSTCARD ABOUT A NEW HOME PURCHASE AND GOOGLED HER HUSBAND'S NAME. THAT'S WHEN SHE FOUND A LOTTERY NEWS RELEASE. CAMPBELL'S HUSBAND WON TEN MILLION DOLLARS ALONG WITH HIS CO-WORKERS. SINCE WINNING, NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW WHERE HE IS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT STRIKING WRITERS AND STUDIO NEGOTIATORS WILL RETURN TO THE BARGAINING TABLE TODAY. THE TALKS COME EXACTLY THREE WEEKS INTO THE STRIKE, WHICH HAS SHUT DOWN OR CURTAILED WORK ON DOZENS OF PRODUCTIONS. NEITHER SIDE HAS TALKED PUBLICLY ABOUT THE CONTENT OR EXPECTATIONS FOR THE NEW ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. WRITERS WANT MORE MONEY WHEN THEIR WORK IS SOLD OR REUSED ON THE INTERNET. THE LAST WRITERS GUILD STRIKE WAS IN 1988 AND LASTED MORE THAN FIVE MONTHS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT IT WAS "CYBER MONDAY." A DAY TECHNOLOGY REPORTER SCOTT MCGREW SAYS BELONGS IN THERE WITH "BOSSES DAY" IN THE LIST OF MADE UP HOLIDAYS. BOSSES DAY AND CYBER MONDAY WERE BOTH DREAMED UP BY MARKETERS, AND WHILE YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE IN THEM, YOU SHOULDN'T LET EITHER HOLIDAY GO BY WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGING THEM. CYBER MONDAY IS THE FIRST MONDAY BACK TO WORK AFTER THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. AND THE STORY GOES, THIS IS WHEN ALL THE EMPLOYEES SPEND TIME ON THEIR WORK COMPUTERS ORDERING CHRISTMAS GIFTS. COM-SCORE, WHICH TRACKS ONLINE BEHAVIOR, SAYS THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER DAYS, CLOSER TO CHRISTMAS, WHEN ONLINE BUYING IS FAR BIGGER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT OLYMPIC SKATERS BRIAN BOITANO AND DOROTHY HAMILL ARE MAKING A VERY SPECIAL VISIT THIS MORNING IN SAN LEANDRO. NBC11'S KRIS SANCHEZ HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM SAN LEANDRO REGARDING THEIR VISIT TO GEORGE MARK CHILDRENS HOUSE, WHICH PROVIDES CARE FOR SERIOUSLY ILL AND TERMINALLY ILL CHILDREN, AND THE SHOW THE STARS ARE PUTTING ON AT AT&T PARK THAT WILL HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FACILITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT IT HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT AND EMOTIONAL TIME FOR THOUSANDS IN MIAMI THIS MORNING. THEY GATHERED ON THE CAMPUS OF FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY TO SAY GOODBYE ONE LAST TIME TO MURDERED NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE STAR SEAN TAYLOR. NBC'S JAY GRAY HAD REPORT FROM MIAMI REGARDING THE TAYLOR FUNERAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT AS YOUR CHILDREN MAKE THEIR CHRISTMAS TOY LIST, PARENTS WANTING TO MAKE THEIR KIDS HAPPY FOR THE HOLIDAYS CALL FALL INTO THE

COMMERCIALIZATION OF THE SEASON. NBC'S TIM FURLONG HAD A REPORT WITH SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR CHILDREN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A LITTLE TROUBLE THIS WEEKEND FOR ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST WELL-KNOWN BIRDS AT SAN JOSE'S HOLIDAY PARADE YESTERDAY. BIG BIRD WAS JUST ONE OF THE BALLOONS THAT HAD TO CONTEND WITH WIND. HANDLERS WERE TOLD TO MAKE SURE THEY HELD ON TIGHT. THERE WERE NO MAJOR DISASTERS THOUGH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/10/2007 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FROM MORE THAN 50 CHURCHES JOINED HANDS IN RICHMOND, PROTESTING THE STREET VIOLENCE THAT PLAGUES THE CITY. AT NEARLY EVERY CHURCH IN THE CITY, CONGREGATIONS JOINED HANDS YESTERDAY IN A SHOW OF UNITY. AT MCGLOTHEN TEMPLE THEY HELD HANDS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE SPOT WHERE A YOUNG MAN WAS GUNNED DOWN. FIVE BLOCKS AWAY AT THE MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, JOYCE PEARCE WAS THE FIRST PERSON IN THE UNITY CHAIN. SUNDAY SERVICES WERE SPECIALLY TIMED TO END AT ABOUT NOON FOR THE OCCASION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA WOMAN IS SHARING HER STORY OF AN EMOTIONAL REUNION, MORE THAN FOUR YEARS IN THE MAKING. SHE WAS GIVEN THE GIFT OF LIFE THANKS TO AN ORGAN DONOR. MARY DIMAGGIO OF SAN JOSE TRAVELED TO SPAIN LAST WEEK TO MEET THE DONOR'S FAMILY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA RESCUE CREWS ARE HELPING SEARCH THIS MORNING FOR A FAMILY MISSING IN THE NORTHERN SIERRA. THE FAMILY FROM PARADISE, JUST EAST OF CHICO, WENT INTO THE MOUNTAINS NEAR THE TOWN OF "INSKIP" TO CUT DOWN A CHRISTMAS TREE ON SUNDAY. THAT WAS THE LAST TIME ANYONE SAW FREDRICK DOMINGUEZ AND HIS THREE CHILDREN. THE YOUNGEST IS 12 YEARS OLD. SEARCH CREWS FOUND THE FAMILY'S CAR ON MONDAY, BUT CREWS SAY THERE IS NO EVIDENCE ANYONE RETURNED TO IT. SEARCH CREWS FROM MARIN AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES ARE HELPING, BUT THEY ARE WORKING AGAINST UP TO SEVEN FEET OF SNOW AND MORE COULD FALL TODAY. THE CHILDRENS' STEPFATHER ISSUED AN EMOTIONAL PLEA FOR HELP. SEARCH CREWS SAY CALLS TO THE MISSING FAMILY MEMBERS' CELL PHONES HAVE NOT GONE THROUGH. POOR VISIBILITY HAS PREVENTED CREWS FROM SEARCHING FROM THE AIR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT REACTION IN THE LOCAL PAKISTANI COMMUNITY TO BHUTTO'S ASSASSINATION IS ANGER, SADNESS, AND UNCERTAINTY. THERE ARE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT COULD HAPPEN NEXT FOR COUNTRY IN TURMOIL. K.B BHUTTO OF NEWARK NOT ONLY SHARES A LAST NAME WITH THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER, BUT THE GRIEF OF MILLIONS. HE'S A DISTANT COUSIN AND SAYS SHE VISITED THE BAY AREA THREE TIMES IN RECENT YEARS. HER COUSIN SAYS HE AND HIS COMMUNITY FEEL LOST. WITH HER DEATH COMES GROWING WORRY FOR THOSE STILL IN PAKISTAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT POLICE IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE INVESTIGATING AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A MUNI BUS. POLICE SAY THE BUS HIT AND KILLED A 30-YEAR-OLD WOMAN AT SAN BRUNO AVENUE AND BACON STREET. THE DETAILS ON WHAT HAPPENED ARE NOT CLEAR. THE WOMAN WAS ACTUALLY THE SECOND PERSON STRUCK AT THAT INTERSECTION YESTERDAY ALONE. INVESTIGATORS SAY A CAR HIT A MAN IN HIS 50'S ON THE SAME CORNER THAT MORNING. HE WAS TREATED FOR MINOR INJURIES.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT 2007 IS QUICKLY BECOMING ONE OF THE WORST YEARS FOR FLIGHT DELAYS. AUGUST WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN JULY WHEN IT CAME TO ON TIME ARRIVALS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS IN A DEADLY OVERNIGHT STABBING. NEIGHBORS NEAR PARK AVENUE AND NEWHALL STREET, NOT FAR FROM SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, HEARD A WOMAN SCREAMING SHORTLY BEFORE THREE THIS MORNING. WHEN POLICE ARRIVED, THEY FOUND A MALE VICTIM INSIDE A HOUSE ON PARK AVENUE. HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. POLICE TELL US THEY ARE FOLLOWING UP ON LEADS, BUT THEY ARE NOT RELEASING ANY POSSIBLE MOTIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/29/2007 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA'S REAL ESTATE MARKET IS GETTING MORE TURBULENT. RESEARCH FIRM, DATA QUICK, REPORTS LENDERS FORECLOSED ON A RECORD 3,242 HOMES IN THE BAY AREA FROM JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER. THAT'S A WHOPPING 622-PERCENT INCREASE FROM THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. OF COURSE THE NUMBERS WERE UNUSUALLY LOW LAST YEAR. THE UNCERTAIN MARKET IS LEAVING MANY BUYERS ON THE SIDELINES WAITING FOR A GOOD DEAL. NBC11'S DANIEL GARZA SHOWED THAT SELLERS ARE NOW OFFERING ATTRACTIVE INCENTIVES INCLUDING PAYING CLOSING COSTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A WARNING FOR PARENTS. AN OAKLAND RESEARCH GROUP SAYS THE BABY PRODUCTS YOU ARE USING MAY NOT BE SAFE FOR YOUR CHILD. NBC11'S MEDICAL REPORTER MARIANNE FAVRO HAD A REPORT REGARDING A STUDY BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP THAT SHOWS MANY BABY PRODUCTS CONTAIN INGREDIENTS THAT MAY HARM A CHILD, AND THE GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO AVOID SUCH PRODUCTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT BLACK FRIDAY IS COMING EARLY THIS YEAR. MANY BAY AREA RETAILERS ARE LOWERING PRICES ALREADY AND HYPING UP SALES, IN ANTICIPATION OF A LUKEWARM SHOPPING SEASON. NBC11'S SCOTT BUDMAN HAD A REPORT

REGARDING THE EARLY DEALS AND DISCOUNTS THAT ARE BEING OFFERED BY RETAILERS; AND WHAT POLLS AND CONSUMER REPORTS SAY ABOUT THE UPCOMING SHOPPING SEASON, CONSUMERS' ECONOMIC CONCERNS, AND THEIR PLANS TO SPEND LESS THIS YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT AFTER MONTHS OF HYPE AND TICKET SCANDALS, TEEN STAR HANNAH MONTANA PLAYED TO A SOLD OUT CROWD AT THE ORACLE ARENA. TICKET RESELLER "STUB HUB" SAYS MYLIE CYRUS IS ON PACE TO BECOME THE BEST SELLING ARTIST IN COMPANY HISTORY. A FEW PEOPLE GOT TICKETS FOR LAST NIGHT'S SHOW AT A FACE VALUE OF FORTY TO SIXTY DOLLARS. BUT OTHERS PAID FIVE TO SIX TIMES THAT. INFLATED TICKET PRICES .ANGRY PARENTS PROMPTED A NUMBER OF LAWSUITS AGAINST WEBSITES FOR PRICE GOUGING. HANNAH MONTANA WILL PLAY HP PAVILION IN SAN JOSE ON SUNDAY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT HOME RUN KING BARRY BONDS IS TALKING ABOUT HIS HISTORIC HOME RUN BALL AND HOW HE MAY BOYCOTT THE HALL OF FAME. THE MAN WHO BOUGHT THE BALL LET FANS DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH IT AND THEY VOTED TO BURN AN ASTERISK ON IT. IN AN MSNBC INTERVIEW WITH JIM GRAY, BONDS WAS ASKED WHAT HE WOULD DO IF THE HALL OF FAME PUTS THAT BALL, WITH THE ASTERISK, ON DISPLAY. BONDS ALSO SAID HE IS BEING SINGLED OUT IN THE STEROIDS INVESTIGATION. HE SAYS HE WILL PLAY NEXT SEASON IF HE GETS A GOOD OFFER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/20/2007 REPORTED THAT THE THANKSGIVING TRAVEL RUSH IS PICKING UP THIS MORNING, AND ZAGAT JUST RELEASED THEIR FIRST EVER RANKINGS OF AIRLINES AND AIRPORTS. THE TOP OVERALL FOR ECONOMY / COACH CLASS ARE MIDWEST, VIRGIN AMERICA, AND JET BLUE. US AIRWAYS CAME IN LAST PLACE. SOUTHWEST, CONTINENTAL AND JETBLUE ARE ON TIME THE MOST. US AIRWAYS, UNITED AND AMERICAN ARE DELAYED MOST OFTEN. ZAGAT ALSO RANKED THE TOP US AIRPORTS BASED ON SERVICE AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION. TAMPA IS THE BEST, FOLLOWED BY DENVER, MINNEAPOLIS ST. PAUL, ORLANDO AND DETROIT. SMALLER AIRPORTS DO PRETTY WELL BECAUSE THEY'RE SO CROWDED, WHEREAS BIG CITY AIRPORTS DON'T FARE AS WELL. THE WORST ARE NEW YORK'S LAGUARDIA, MIAMI, LAX, PHILLY, AND NEW YORK'S JFK. THE GOOD NEWS IS MINETA SAN JOSE, SFO AND OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AREN'T IN THE BOTTOM FIVE. THE BAD NEWS IS THEY'RE NOT AT THE TOP EITHER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/20/2007 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST TWENTY COMPANIES FOR MAKING AND SELLING TOYS WITH EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF LEAD. THE LAWSUIT INCLUDES TOY MAKER MATTEL AND RETAILER TOY'S R US. IT ACCUSES THE COMPANIES OF KNOWINGLY EXPOSING CHILDREN TO ILLEGAL AMOUNTS OF LEAD AND FAILING TO WARN THEM OF THE RISK. THE LAWSUIT WOULD FORCE THE COMPANIES TO DEVELOP INSPECTION METHODS TO MAKE SURE THE PRODUCTS ARE SAFE. IT WOULD ALSO FORCE THEM TO PAY PENALTIES OF UP TO TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER TOY PER DAY FOR EACH TIME A CONSUMER IS EXPOSED TO LEAD; THAT COULD AMOUNT TO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/20/2007 REPORTED THAT REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS CAMPED OUT AT SAN FRANCISCO'S FEDERAL COURTHOUSE THIS MORNING IN HOPES TO SEE BARRY BONDS AS HE TURNS HIMSELF IN FOR BOOKING. BONDS HAS TO TURN HIMSELF IN SOMETIME BEFORE HIS DECEMBER SEVENTH COURT DATE, AND LOCAL AND NATIONAL MEDIA ARE STAKED OUT AT BOTH ENTRANCES. THE HOME RUN KING WAS INDICTED LAST WEEK ON CHARGES OF PERJURY AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE BALCO STEROID SCANDAL. MANY FANS WONDER IF THE INDICTMENT MEANS BONDS WILL NOT MAKE IT INTO THE HALL OF FAME. ANN KILLION IS A MERCURY NEWS SPORTS COLUMNIST WHO VOTES ON WHO GETS INTO COOPERSTOWN. KILLION SAYS THERE IS A MORAL CLAUSE ON THE BALLOT, AND ATHLETES WHO CHEAT HURT THEIR CHANCES. PLAYERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE HALL OF FAME UNTIL FIVE YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT DESPITE BUDGET CUTS AND LAYOFFS, A SOUTH BAY ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS THE HOMELESS WILL OPEN TWO COLD WEATHER SHELTERS TONIGHT. EHC LIFEBUILDERS WILL OPEN ITS SHELTERS IN SUNNYVALE AND GILROY. THE NON-PROFIT RECENTLY SLASHED ITS BUDGET, BUT NEW MONEY FROM SANTA CLARA COUNTY ALLOWED IT TO OPEN THE SHELTERS. THEY WILL BE OPEN EVERYNIGHT FROM 6:00 AT NIGHT UNTIL 6:00 IN THE MORNING. EACH SHELTER SLEEPS 125 PEOPLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT TRAVELERS HEADING BACK HOME FROM THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND FACED FEW PROBLEMS. AAA SAYS SEVENTY-NINE PERCENT OF THE NEARLY FIVE MILLION HOLIDAY TRAVELERS IN CALIFORNIA DROVE TO THEIR DESTINATION. GOOD WEATHER HELPED FLIGHTS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON TIME. LINES AT BAY AREA AIRPORTS WERE SHORT, AND DELAYS WERE FEW. NATIONWIDE AAA SAYS NEARLY THIRTY-NINE MILLION PEOPLE TRAVELED AT LEAST FIFTY MILES FROM HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT THE 110TH BIG GAME IS SATURDAY, AND THE HYPE GOT STARTED THIS MORNING. THE HEAD COACHES FROM CAL BERKELEY AND STANFORD ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF "THE BIG GAME NEWS CONFERENCE" RIGHT NOW. THE GAME IS AT STANFORD'S STADIUM, AND IS SOLD OUT. BUT ONLINE TICKET AUCTIONS HAVE SEATS FOR SALE AS LOW AS FORTY-THREE DOLLARS. THIS YEAR'S GAME MARKS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS SINCE "THE PLAY." IT STILL STANDS AS ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING ENDINGS IN FOOTBALL HISTORY. CAL WON THE GAME BY PITCHING THE BALL FIVE TIMES AND RUNNING INTO THE END ZONE, AROUND THE BAND, AS TIME EXPIRED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THE UNION REPRESENTING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SAFEWAY WORKERS WILL NOT STRIKE. A TENTATIVE DEAL ON A NEW CONTRACT WAS REACHED AFTER THEIR OLD ONE EXPIRED SATURDAY. WORKERS WERE THREATENING TO HIT THE PICKET LINES AS SOON AS TUESDAY, BUT CALLED OFF THE STRIKE VOTE AFTER REACHING THE NEW DEAL LAST NIGHT. THE

UNION MEMBERS STILL HAVE TO VOTE ON THE FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT. THEY SAY IT INCLUDES A RAISE, IMPROVED HEALTH BENEFITS AND PENSIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT DON IMUS IS BACK ON THE AIR THIS MORNING. HE'S BACK ON RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY EIGHT MONTHS. WABC IN NEW YORK AND SEVERAL OTHER CITADEL STATIONS ARE BROADCASTING THE MORNING SHOW, AND IT WILL SIMULCAST ON CABLE'S RFDTV. CBS RADIO AND MSNBC FIRED IMUS LAST SPRING AFTER HE MADE RACIST AND SEXIST COMMENTS ABOUT THE RUTGERS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SPICE GIRLS ARE BACK FOR THEIR LONG AWAITED REUNION TOUR. THE BRITISH POP BAND KICKED OFF THE TOUR LAST NIGHT IN VANCOUVER. THEY STOPPED TOURING IN THE LATE 90'S TO TRY THEIR HANDS AT SOLO CAREERS. THE EXCITED FANS WELCOMED THEM WITH OPEN ARMS. SOME EVEN SAID THE MORE MATURE SPICE GIRLS LOOKED BETTER THAN THEY REMEMBERED

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/10/2007 REPORTED THAT CRAB FISHERMEN WILL BE GETTING SOME RELIEF AFTER THE FUEL SPILL IN THE BAY DELAYED THEIR CRABBING SEASON. ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING DOZENS OF CRAB FISHERMEN AND THEIR ASSOCIATIONS ARE HOLDING A NEWS CONFERENCE RIGHT NOW AT FISHERMAN'S WHARF IN SAN FRANCISCO TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF AN AGREEMENT MEANT TO HELP THE FISHERMEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/10/2007 REPORTED THAT AFTER TWO TRIES IN FOUR DAYS, NASA IS NOW PUTTING OFF ANY SHUTTLE LAUNCH ATTEMPTS UNTIL NEXT MONTH. THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE SHUTTLE'S LIQUID HYDROGEN SENSORS AND IT'S A PROBLEM THAT'S PLAGUED NASA FOR TWO YEARS. NOW THE PRIORITY IS TO ISOLATE AND FIX THE PROBLEM BEFORE THE NEXT SCHEDULED LAUNCH DATE ON JANUARY 2ND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA COMMUTERS MAY SOON HAVE MORE RED LIGHTS WITH WHICH TO CONTEND. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION HOPES TO INSTALL METERING LIGHTS ON JUST ABOUT EVERY FREEWAY ON RAMP IN THE BAY AREA WITHIN TEN YEARS. RIGHT NOW, ONLY 20 PERCENT OF ON RAMP ARE METERED. METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION LEADERS SAY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC WOULD FLOW MUCH SMOOTHER WITH MORE RED LIGHTS. SOME COMMUTERS WELCOME THE IDEA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT DURING THIS GIFT GIVING SEASON, SOME OF YOU MAY BE GETTING A PRESENT FROM A VERY UNUSUAL PLACE, THE STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE. THE OFFICE IS HOLDING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN UNCLAIMED MONEY AND PROPERTY. A CHANGE IN CALIFORNIA LAW NOW ALLOWS THE OFFICE TO DIRECTLY NOTIFY PEOPLE IF THEY HAVE A WINDFALL COMING. CELIA PARKS GOT A LETTER OUT OF THE BLUE, NOTIFYING HER OF A PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN LIFE INSURANCE POLICY FROM HER DECEASED HUSBAND WORTH 39 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT SOMEONE TRYING TO TRICK PEOPLE OUT OF MONEY SENT A SCAM LETTER ADDRESSED TO CLINT EASTWOOD'S FAMOUS CHARACTER "DIRTY HARRY", TO THE WRONG PLACE. A CHECK FOR 59 THOUSAND DOLLARS ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO'S CENTRAL POLICE STATION ON VALLEJO STREET. IT IS A SCAM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CALLS "THE ADVANCE FEE" SCHEME. IF YOU SEND SO CALLED INVESTORS 10 PERCENT, YOU CAN CASH THE CHECK FOR MORE THAN 50 GRAND. TROUBLE IS THE CHECK NEVER CLEARS AND YOU ARE OUT NEARLY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS. THIS PARTICULAR SCAM LETTER WAS UNIQUE. IT WAS SENT TO HARRY CALLAHAN AS IN "INSPECTOR CALLAHAN" FROM THE "DIRTY HARRY" MOVIES. SAN FRANCISCO POLICE SAY THESE SCAM LETTERS ROUTINELY TURN UP IN MAIL BOXES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/25/2007 REPORTED THAT WINTER STORM IS NOT JUST MESSING WITH TRAVEL IN THE MIDWEST. EFFECTS CAN BE FELT AT BAY AREA AIRPORTS. TODAY IS EXPECTED TO BE YET ANOTHER DAY OF LONG LINES AND FRUSTRATED PASSENGERS. YESTERDAY AT SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT, DELAYS OF UP TO FOUR HOURS KEPT TRAVELERS GROUNDED. BOTH OAKLAND AND MINETA SAN JOSE AIRPORTS REPORTED ABOUT HALF A DOZEN DELAYED FILGHTS YESTERDAY AS A RESULT OF THE MIDWEST STORM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT MILLIONS OF EARLY TAXPAYERS WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL AT LEAST FEBRUARY TO RECEIVE TAX REFUNDS. THE CHECKS WILL BE HELD UP BECAUSE OF CONGRESS' RECENT ACTION TO PUT A ONE-YEAR FREEZE ON THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX. THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE SAYS IT WILL NEED UNTIL FEBRUARY TO REPROGRAM ITS COMPUTERS TO ACCEPT THE A.M.T RELATED FORMS. THE I.R.S EXPECTS THREE TO FOUR MILLION PEOPLE TO FILE USING THOSE FORMS IN JANUARY. THOSE EARLY FILERS EXPECTING REFUNDS COULD RECEIVE THEM IN LATE FEBRUARY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT BART RIDERS CAN EXPECT SOME BIG CHANGES IN THE NEW YEAR, BUT NOT WITHOUT A PRICE TAG. STARTING NEXT TUESDAY, THERE WILL BE ONE THIRD MORE TRAINS MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AFTER SEVEN P.M. AND ALL DAY SUNDAY. THE NUMBER OF TRAINS HEADING TO MOST PENINSULA STATIONS WILL DOUBLE ALONG WITH ADDING EXTRA SERVICE TO OTHER STATIONS. THE FARE WILL JUMP TEN TO THIRTY CENTS PER TRAIN RIDE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT WE MAY BE PAYING EVEN MORE FOR GAS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, POSSIBLY FOUR DOLLARS A GALLON! THIS YEAR GAS PRICES IN CALIFORNIA AVERAGE THREE DOLLARS AND NINE CENTS A GALLON. THAT'S 59 CENTS MORE THAN 2005. AND BACK IN 2001,THE AVERAGE FOR THE STATE WAS ONE DOLLAR AND 62 CENTS. IN CALIFORNIA, ANALYSTS SAY FOUR DOLLARS A GALLON IS VERY REALISTIC. CALIFORNIANS TYPICALLY PAY MORE FOR GAS THAN ANYWHERE ELSE BECAUSE THE STATE REQUIRES A SPECIAL BLEND TO MEET AIR QUALITY RULES. ALSO, HIGH CRUDE OIL COSTS KEEP GAS PRICES UP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT SOME GOOGLE USERS AREN'T SO HAPPY WITH CHANGES TO ONE OF THE SEARCH ENGINE'S SERVICES. GOOGLE READER POSTS A COLLECTION OF THE USER'S FAVORITE BLOGS OR NEWS SOURCES TO ONE SITE. GOOGLE RECEIVED A FLURRY OF COMPLAINTS AFTER STARTING A NEW SYSTEM THAT SENDS ARTICLES USERS SENT OUT TO EVERYONE THEY'VE EVER CHATTED WITH ON GOOGLE TALK. SOME FEEL IT IS AN INVASION OF PRIVACY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT A T-MOBILE SMART PHONE LIKE A BLACKBERRY MIGHT HAVE A FACEBOOK ICON ON IT. THE MERCURY NEWS REPORTS FACEBOOK IS TESTING A NEW SYSTEM THAT SLIPS LINKS TO ITS SOFTWARE ONTO PHONES ON THE T-MOBILE NETWORK. A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE PALO ALTO COMPANY SAYS USERS MUST STILL CHOOSE TO USE THE MOBILE APPLICATION. AND SHE ADDS FACEBOOK WILL NOT SHARE ITS MEMBERS' INFORMATION. THE NEW SYSTEM COMES JUST WEEKS AFTER FACEBOOK BEGAN AN ADVERTISING PROGRAM THAT TRACKED ITS MEMBERS' INTERNET USE.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT PG&E IS FIGHTING ITS OWN TYPE OF CRIME WAVE THESE DAYS. JUST THIS WEEK, THEIVES HAVE STOLEN TWO THOUSAND POUNDS OF COPPER WIRE. SOMEBODY BROKE INTO WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SECURE SUBSTATION IN PETALUMA. THEY STOLE A PICKUP TRUCK LOADED WITH COPPER WORTH MORE THAN SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW THE BANDITS GOT IN THE GATED LOT. PG&E IS OFFERING A REWARD FOR INFORMATION. THE UTILITY SAYS MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR STEALING COPPER SINCE 2005.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS IN A DEADLY OVERNIGHT STABBING. NEIGHBORS NEAR PARK AVENUE AND NEWHALL STREET, NOT FAR FROM SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, HEARD A WOMAN SCREAMING SHORTLY BEFORE THREE THIS MORNING. WHEN POLICE ARRIVED, THEY FOUND A MALE VICTIM INSIDE A HOUSE ON PARK AVENUE. HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. POLICE TELL US THEY ARE FOLLOWING UP ON LEADS, BUT THEY ARE NOT RELEASING ANY POSSIBLE MOTIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT LINKS MEMBERS OF YOUR BLACK MUSLIM BAKERY TO TWO MORE KILLINGS IN OAKLAND. MEMBERS OF THE OAKLAND GROUP ARE ALREADY CHARGED WITH KILLING OAKLAND POST EDITOR, CHAUNCEY BAILEY. NOW THE CHRONICLE REPORTS AN AK-47 CONNECTED TO THE BAKERY WAS USED IN JULY TO KILL A CHEF NAMED MICHAEL JOHN WILLS JR., AND A TRANSIENT NAMED ODELL ROBERSON JR. POLICE FOUND SHELL CASINGS FROM THE AK- 47 ON THE BAKERY'S ROOF WHEN THEY RAIDED IT IN AUGUST. THE LEADER OF THE BAKERY, YUSUF BEY THE FOURTH, TOLD POLICE HE HAD NO IDEA HOW THE

SHELL CASINGS GOT ON THE ROOF. INVESTIGATORS THINK BAKERY MEMBERS WERE TRYING TO "CLEANSE" THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF "UNDESIRABLES."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 10/22/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS AN EARLY MORNING FIRE IN LOS ALTOS, AND INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE IT WAS DELIBERATELY STARTED. IT BROKE OUT JUST BEFORE FIVE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AT WALDORF SCHOOL OF THE PENINSULA IN A STORAGE SHED ON CAMPUS RIGHT NEXT TO THE SCHOOL. ARSON INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SHED WAS FULL OF CARDBOARD BOXES, AND WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE ALSO TRIED TO BREAK INTO A SECOND SHED BUT FAILED. WALDORF IS A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL TO ADULT EDUCATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 10/22/2007 REPORTED THAT AN EAST BAY NEIGHBORHOOD IS BACK TO NORMAL AFTER AN OVERNIGHT POLICE STANDOFF. POLICE USED A FLASH BANG GRENADE BEFORE STORMING INTO THE APARTMENT TO FIND A MAN HIDING IN A BEDROOM. THE STANDOFF STARTED JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT WHEN OFFICERS RESPONDED TO BANGING SOUNDS. WHEN POLICE ARRIVED, THEY BELIEVE THEY HEARD GUN SHOTS AND THE MAN INSIDE WOULD NOT COME OUT. THAT MAN IS IN CUSTODY AND NO ONE WAS HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 10/22/2007 REPORTED THAT FIVE OAKLAND RAIDERS FANS ARE RECOVERING THIS MORNING FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS AFTER TWO SHOOTINGS OUTSIDE MCAFEE COLISEUM. ONE MAN WAS SHOT IN THE 66TH AVENUE PARKING LOT AFTER YESTERDAY'S RAIDERS GAME. POLICE SAY GUNFIRE FOLLOWED AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN FANS. OFFICERS ARRESTED A SUSPECT AFTER A BRIEF FOOT CHASE. ON SATURDAY NIGHT, FOUR FANS TAILGATING OUTSIDE THE COLISEUM WERE SHOT BY SUSPECTED GANG MEMBERS WHO MISTOOK THEM FOR RIVALS. NOBODY HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN THAT SHOOTING. ALL OF THE VICTIMS ARE EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 10/29/2007 REPORTED THAT A MAN IS BEHIND BARS IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BURN DOWN THE HISTORIC GRACE CATHEDRAL. A NEIGHBOR OF THE SUSPECT CALLED 911 JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT TO SAY HE HEARD HIM SAY REPEATEDLY THE CATHEDRAL WASN'T GOING TO BE THERE ANYMORE. POLICE FOUND A 30-YEAR- OLD MAN NEXT TO THE CHURCH CARRYING M 80'S AND OTHER FIRECRACKERS IN A BACKPACK. THEY CALLED IN A BOMB SNIFFING DOG, THE BOMB SQUAD AND BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS. NO DAMAGE WAS DONE. THE MAN FACES ATTEMPTED ARSON AND FIREWORKS POSSESSION CHARGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 10/29/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO IS CRACKING DOWN ON THE HOMELESS, THIS TIME IN COURT. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS PROSECUTORS HAVE QUIETLY BEGUN TO ENFORCE CITATIONS RELATED TO HOMELESSNESS MORE AGGRESSIVELY. THE MOVE COMES AFTER RESIDENTS COMPLAINED "QUALITY OF LIFE" CRIMES SUCH AS URINATING IN PUBLIC AND SLEEPING IN DOORWAYS WERE ON THE RISE AND DEFENDANTS WERE GETTING OFF TOO EASILY. SO FOR THE FIRST TIME THE

CITY'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS ASSIGNING PROSECUTORS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE IN COURT WHEN DEFENSE LAWYERS CHALLENGE SUCH CITATIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 10/29/2007 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS SAY 24 YEAR-OLD KATHERINE OLSON WAS LAST SEEN THURSDAY, WHEN SHE LEFT TO MEET SOMEONE ABOUT A NANNY JOB POSTED ON CRAIGSLIST. HER BODY WAS FOUND IN THE TRUNK OF HER CAR AT A MINNESOTA PARK ON FRIDAY NIGHT. POLICE ARRESTED A 19 YEAR-OLD MAN THEY SAY PLACED THE AD. BUT THERE'S NO WORD ON A MOTIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 10/29/2007 REPORTED THAT SEX, DRUGS, AND A WHOLE LOT OF SILENCE FROM THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY. THE SPECULATION CONTINUES TODAY OVER WHICH FAMILY MEMBER WAS AT THE CENTER OF AN ALLEGED BLACKMAIL PLOT. AND NOW TWO MEN ARE BEHIND BARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A BODY FOUND AT LIVE OAK HIGH SCHOOL IN ANTIOCH. A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SAYS A PRINCIPAL FOUND A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN DEAD IN THE STAFF PARKING LOT BEFORE SEVEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. THEY SAY THE PERSON IS A STUDENT. WE ARE TOLD CLASSES ARE RESUMING AS NORMAL. DISTRICT SPOKESPERSON IRIS ARCHULETA WAS INTERVIEWED LIVE ON THE PHONE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY SHOOTING IN SAN FRANCISCO'S BAYVIEW- HUNTERS POINT THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE EIGHT O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AT GARLINGTON COURT AND LA SALLE AVENUE. ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER IS IN THE HOSPITAL. NO WORD ON THE MOTIVE AND NO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A SURPRISING FIND AT AN EARLY MORNING HOUSE FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE TWO-STORY HOME ERUPTED IN FLAMES AROUND 1:30 THIS MORNING ON RAMSELL STREET, NEAR THE 280 AND HIGHWAY ONE SPLIT. CREWS RESPONDING TO THE CALL FOUND HUNDREDS OF POT PLANTS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT GROWING ALL OVER THE HOME. INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE WAS LITTLE ELSE INSIDE, INDICATING THIS WAS A HOME USED SOLEY TO GROW POT. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING EXACTLY HOW THE FIRE STARTED, AS WELL AS TO WHOM THE HOME BELONGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS NEW INFORMATION THIS MORNING ABOUT THE PLAYGROUND SHOOTING THAT KILLED A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN ALAMEDA. POLICE SENT US THIS SUSPECT SKETCH OVERNIGHT OF THE MAN WANTED FOR SHOOTING ICHINKHORLOO BAYARSAIKHAN ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE HE LEFT WASHINGTON PARK WITH FOUR OR FIVE OTHER YOUNG MEN ON AN AC TRANSIT BUS. THE VICTIM, WHO WENT BY I K O, WAS A JUNIOR AT ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL. ENGLISH WAS HER SECOND LANGUAGE. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SAY SHE HAD A CHALLENGING COURSE LOAD AND WAS DOING WELL. POLICE SAY THE MOTIVE WAS ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. NEARLY FORTY INVESTIGATORS ARE WORKING TO FIND THE SUSPECTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED BREAKING NEWS ON THE PALO ALTO KIDNAPPING AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE. POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A SUSPECT. THEY ARE NOT SAYING WHO IT IS AT THIS TIME. THE ATTACK HAPPENED IN PALO ALTO ON TUESDAY. POLICE SAY THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MANAGED TO ESCAPE IN SUNNYVALE. THEY ARE PLANNING TO HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN ABOUT AN HOUR. NBC11 WILL STAY ON TOP OF THIS STORY THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A LATE NIGHT SHOOTING IN THE SOUTH BAY, WHICH LEFT ONE MAN DEAD. IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE ELEVEN O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT IN CAMPBELL ON WEST SUNNYOAKS AVENUE OFF OF WINCHESTER. POLICE SAY A MAN IN HIS EARLY TWENTIES WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH WITH MULTIPLE GUN SHOT WOUNDS. THE STREETS IN THE AREA WERE SHUT DOWN OVERNIGHT. NO WORD ON ANY SUSPECTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT A MURDER MYSTERY DATING BACK ALMOST THIRTY YEARS HAS BEEN SOLVED AFTER A CONVICTED MURDERER, ALREADY SERVING TWO LIFE TERMS IN STATE PRISON, CONFESSES. SANTA CLARA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATORS SAY TERRY CHILDS ADMITS TO KILLING NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD LINDA JOZOVICH. IN EXCHANGE, PROSECUTORS WILL NOT SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY. INVESTIGATORS SAY CHILDS KIDNAPPED JOZOVICH IN NOVEMBER 1979 WHEN SHE WENT ON BREAK AT THE MERVYN'S STORE IN SANTA CLARA. CHILDS ADMITTED KILLING HER, THEN DUMPING HER BODY IN A REMOTE AREA WEST OF THE LEXINGTON RESERVOIR. CHILDS IS SERVING TWO LIFE TERMS FOR MURDERS IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY AND NEVADA. HE WILL NOW FACE ANOTHER COUNT OF MURDER FOR THE KILLING OF JOZOVICH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT AN ANTIOCH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FACES TWO FELONY CHARGES THIS MORNING AFTER ADMITTING HE RELEASED PEPPER SPRAY IN SCHOOL WEDNESDAY. POLICE ARRESTED THE SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD YESTERDAY AFTER HE ADMITTED BEING DARED TO DO IT. THE HALLOWEEN PRANK FORCED THE SCHOOL TO EVACUATE AND SENT TWENTY-TWO STUDENTS TO THE HOSPITAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT TRAFFIC WAS HALTED DURING AN IMPROMPTU SIDESHOW ON I-880 IN FREMONT SATURDAY. ONE GROUP OF CARS STOPPED TRAFFIC SO ANOTHER GROUP COULD PERFORM. THE VIDEO WAS THEN POSTED ON MYSPACE. THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL IS LOOKING TO IDENTIFY THE DRIVERS. IF CAUGHT THEIR CARS COULD BE TAKEN AWAY FOR AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS AND THEY COULD FACE STEEP FINES AND CRIMINAL CHARGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT TRAFFIC IS NOW FLOWING ON INTERSTATE 880 IN OAKLAND. BUT THE MORNING COMMUTE WAS AT A STANDSTILL, AFTER A PEDESTRIAN WAS KILLED ON THE HIGHWAY. NBC11'S LISA BERNARD HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND, WHERE INVESTIGATORS WERE TRYING TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE VICTIM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT POLICE SAY ICHINKHORLOO BAYARSAIKHAN WAS WITH FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON PARK ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT WHEN FIVE OR SIX YOUNG MEN CAME UP TO THEM AND DEMANDED THEIR VALUABLES. INVESTIGATORS SAY ONE OF THEM STARTED FIRING A GUN KILLING THE 15 YEAR OLD HER FAMILY IS PLEADING FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP. POLICE RELEASED A NEW "SKETCH" OF A POSSIBLE SUSPECT. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR FIVE OR SIX ASIAN MALE TEENAGERS SLENDER IN BUILD RANGING FROM 5 FEET 5 INCHES TALL TO 5-8.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/20/2007 REPORTED THAT THE STUDENT AT THE WHEEL OF A CAR WHICH HIT PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING JOURNALIST DAVID HALBERSTAM'S CAR, AND ENDED UP KILLING HIM, WAS CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANOR VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER TODAY. TWENTY-SEVEN-YEAR-OLD KEVIN JONES IS A GRADUATE STUDENT AT UC BERKELEY. JONES CHANGED HIS NOT GUILTY PLEA TO A PLEA OF "NO CONTEST" AS PART OF A DEAL WITH PROSECUTORS. HE WILL SPEND A MAXIMUM OF THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL. THE SAN MATEO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS WITNESSES REPORTED SEEING JONES' CAR DRIVE THROUGH A RED LIGHT BEFORE IT WAS BROADSIDED BY ANOTHER CAR ON APRIL TWENTY-THIRD IN MENLO PARK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT A TWO-YEAR-OLD VALLEJO GIRL IS FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE AFTER POLICE SAY SHE WAS SHOT BY HER FATHER. OFFICERS SAY FORTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD VERNON WATSON SHOT HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER BEFORE KILLING HIMSELF. IT HAPPENED FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE FAMILY'S HOME ON CAROUSEL DRIVE. THE MOTHER, STACIE OWENS, DID NOT SURVIVE, AND DOCTORS DO NOT THINK THE TODDLER WILL MAKE IT EITHER. HER TEN-YEAR-OLD HALF-BROTHER ESCAPED AND IS STAYING WITH RELATIVES. POLICE SAY WATSON HAD A HISTORY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT POLICE IN ANTIOCH ARE SEARCHING FOR A HIT AND RUN DRIVER WHO KILLED AN ANTIOCH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OVER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. J.R. SCOTT WAS HIT FRIDAY MORNING AT JAMES DONLON BOULEVARD AND GENTRYTOWN DRIVE. NBC 11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD LIVE REPORT FROM ANTIOCH, WHERE THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED, WITH A LOOK AT WHAT INVESTIGATORS ARE DOING TO CATCH THE DRIVER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT THE MURDER TRIAL OF EAST BAY COMPUTER PROGRAMMER HANS REISER IS BACK IN SESSION THIS MORNING. REISER IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS ESTRANGED WIFE NINA REISER. NBC11'S LISA BERNARD HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM OAKLAND WHERE TESTIMONY WAS UNDERWAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT SUSPENDED SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR ED JEW IS EXPECTED TO HAVE HIS TRIAL DATE SET TODAY. HE IS ACCUSED OF LYING ABOUT WHERE HE LIVED WHEN RUNNING FOR SUPERVISOR. THIS CASE IS JUST ONE OF A NUMBER OF LEGAL CHALLENGES JEW FACES. HE ALREADY PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO FEDERAL COUNTS ACCUSING HIM OF MAIL FRAUD, BRIBERY, AND EXTORTION.

HE ALSO FACES A CIVIL LAWSUIT FILED BY THE CITY TO PERMANENTLY REMOVE HIM FROM OFFICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT WASHINGTON REDSKINS PLAYER SEAN TAYLOR IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER BEING SHOT IN HIS FLORIDA HOME. OFFICERS WERE CALLED TO THE MIAMI HOME AROUND 1:45 THIS MORNING. THEY SAY TAYLOR MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT DURING A POSSIBLE ROBBERY. HIS GIRLFRIEND CALLED 9-1-1 AND SAID HE WAS SHOT IN THE LOWER BODY. A HELICOPTER RUSHED HIM TO THE HOSPITAL. TAYLOR IS IN HIS FOURTH SEASON WITH THE REDSKINS. IN 2005, HE PLEADED "NO CONTEST" TO TWO MISDEMEANOR ASSAULT CHARGES AFTER HE BRANDISHED A GUN AND BEAT A MAN HE BELIEVED STOLE HIS ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF KILLINGS IN SAN JOSE SO FAR THIS YEAR NOW EXCEEDS THE TOTAL FOR ALL OF LAST YEAR. THE CITY RECORDED ITS THIRTIETH AND THIRTY-FIRST KILLINGS OF THE YEAR ON FRIDAY, WHEN POLICE SAY A MAN SHOT AND KILLED TWO PEOPLE AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX ON CADILLAC DRIVE. IN ALL OF 2006 SAN JOSE HAD THIRTY HOMICIDES. THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOMICIDES IN SAN JOSE OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS IS TWENTY-SEVEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN RAMON POLICE ARE WARNING WOMEN TO BE "EXTRA" CAREFUL WHEN WALKING ALONG THE POPULAR "IRON HORSE TRAIL." THE WARNING COMES AFTER TWO WOMEN WERE ATTACKED IN THE PAST SIX WEEKS. THE MOST RECENT ON NOVEMBER 20TH. BOTH WOMEN WERE ABLE TO BREAK FREE AND RUN FOR HELP. THE ATTACKER IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE OR LATINO MAN, ABOUT FIVE-FOOT-SIX, IN HIS TWENTIES, MEDIUM BUILD, WITH SHORT DARK HAIR. POLICE ARE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO CALL THE SAN RAMON POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 925-973-3309.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/17/2007 REPORTED THAT POLICE SAY A BAY AREA MAN KILLED A 35 YEAR OLD SAN JOSE WOMAN. BUT THE FAMILY OF 45-YEAR-OLD ANTHONY DAVID EVANS IS TELLING A DIFFERENT STORY. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONVICT EVANS OF KILLING ANN LISA NGUYEN WHO DISAPPEARED ON DECEMBER 8TH. POLICE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING THROUGH A MILPITAS LANDFILL FOR HER BODY. THE NGUYEN FAMILY SAYS EVANS WAS ANN LISA NGUYEN'S PERSONAL TRAINER AND NOTHING MORE THAN THAT BUT IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH NBC11. THE EVANS FAMILY SAID OTHERWISE. WE TALKED TO NGUYEN'S FAMILY AS WELL BY PHONE. THEY HAD NO INTEREST IN HEARING WHAT THE EVANS FAMILY HAD TO SAY AND THEY SAID THEY ARE PUTTING THEIR TRUST IN POLICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/17/2007 REPORTED THAT MORE OFFICERS ARE ON THE STREETS IN RICHMOND THIS MORNING AFTER A WEEKEND OF DEADLY VIOLENCE. POLICE SAY TWO MEN WERE SHOT AND KILLED SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE IRON TRIANGLE NEIGHBORHOOD. TWO OTHERS INCLUDING A 14 YEAR OLD BOY WERE SHOT AND KILLED FRIDAY. THAT

BRINGS THE NUMBER OF HOMICIDES TO 42 THIS YEAR, WHICH TIES THE NUMBER OF KILLINGS FOR ALL OF LAST YEAR. IN RESPONSE, THE RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT BROUGHT IN TEN TO 15 MORE OFFICERS TO PATROL THE NEIGHBORHOOD. BUT A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST SAYS THAT'S NOT ENOUGH. RICHMOND POLICE SAY AS MANY AS SIX DIFFERENT GROUPS ARE FIGHTING TURF WARS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD - MAKING IT HARD TO NARROW DOWN LEADS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/25/2007 REPORTED THAT A CONCORD FAMILY IS MOURNING THE DEATH OF A YOUNG MOTHER THIS CHRISTMAS EVE. SHE WAS KILLED IN WHAT POLICE SAY STARTED OFF AS A HOME INVASION ROBBERY BUT ENDED UP WITH TWO PEOPLE DEAD, ONE OF THEM THE ROBBER. OFFICERS SAY 22-YEAR-OLD SEAN NELSON BROKE INTO A HOUSE ON DEL RIO CIRCLE AROUND 4:30 YESTERDAY MORNING. POLICE SAY NELSON DID NOT KNOW THE FAMILY. THE 17 YEAR OLD GIRL, HER ONE YEAR OLD BABY AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WERE INSIDE THE HOME AT THE TIME. OFFICERS SAY AFTER THE GIRL WAS SHOT IN THE LIVING ROOM, HER BROTHERS JUMPED INTO ACTION. INVESTIGATORS ARE NOT REVEALING HOW NELSON DIED. OFFICERS ARRESTED ANOTHER MAN NELSON'S ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE IN THE HOME INVASION. POLICE SAY THE BROTHERS LIKELY WILL NOT FACE CHARGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/25/2007 REPORTED THAT A REDWOOD CITY MAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN HIS DRIVEWAY LAST NIGHT. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AT THE CORNER OF CASSIA STREET AND HELLER STREET. POLICE ARE NOT RELEASING THE VICTIM'S NAME; THEY ARE ONLY SAYING THAT HE IS 24-YEARS-OLD. NO ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR THE KILLING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/25/2007 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE ASKING FOR INFORMATION, AFTER A SHOOTING IN SAN PABLO KILLED ONE TEENAGER, AND INJURED TWO OTHERS. POLICE SAY AROUND ELEVEN ON SATURDAY NIGHT, THREE PEOPLE WERE SHOT ON THE CORNER OF 19TH AND LAKE STREETS. ONE OF THE THREE DIED ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL. ONE OF THE TWO OTHER INJURED TEENAGERS REMAINS HOSPITALIZED IN WALNUT CREEK. POLICE SAY NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND THEY ARE ASKING FOR THE PUBLICS HELP IN FINDING THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT RICHMOND POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE GUNMEN RESPONSIBLE FOR A DEADLY SHOOTING AT A RESTAURANT. INVESTIGATORS THINK AT LEAST TWO MEN STORMED INTO THE RESTAURANT ON SAN PABLO AND NEVIN AVENUE LAST NIGHT AND BEGAN FIRING. POLICE SAY THEY FOUND A MAN SHOT AND KILLED IN THE FRONT OF THE RESTAURANT. THEY ALSO FOUND ANOTHER VICTIM AT THE BACK OF THE BUILDING. HE DIED ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL. POLICE SAY THERE WERE NO CUSTOMERS IN THE RESTAURANT AT THE TIME. A HALF HOUR LATER, A MAN WAS SHOT DEAD JUST A BLOCK AWAY. INVESTIGATORS DO NOT BELIEVE THE TWO SHOOTINGS ARE RELATED

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NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 10/07/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW AND PERFORMANCE BY MANUEL ROMERO. ROMERO SHARES THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING ONLY EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD AND APPEARING ON AMERICA'S GOT TALENT. ROMERO TALKS ABOUT HOW HE FIRST REALIZED HIS PASSION FOR MUSIC AT THE AGE OF EIGHT AND HOW IT HAS CONTINUED THROUGH INTO HIS YOUNG ADULthood. HE ENDS HIS INTERVIEW WITH A HEARTFELT AND PASSIONATE SONG COMPOSED BY HIM AND HIS FATHER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT FLEET WEEK 2007 OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF THIS MORNING. THE BLUE ANGELS ROARED INTO SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING TO KICK OFF THE ANNUAL EVENT. THE NAVY'S FLYING TEAM WILL BE PRACTICING TODAY AND TOMORROW AFTERNOON FOR THE AIR SHOW SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED TO SHOW UP THIS WEEKEND. THE PARADE OF SHIPS UNDER THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE STARTS SATURDAY AT NOON. THE BLUE ANGELS AIR SHOWS ARE ON BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT ONE AND THREE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 10/07/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JAMES H. HILL, A MENTEE OF 100 BLACK MEN OF SILICON VALLEY AND FRED MITCHEM, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS 100 BLACK MEN OF SILICON VALLEY. HILL EXPLAINS HIS EXPERIENCES WITH 100 BLACK MEN AND THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT HE HAS BEEN GIVEN. MITCHEM TALKED ABOUT THE UPCOMING 13TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP'S AND AWARDS GALA, PUT ON BY THE 100 BLACK MEN OF SILICON VALLEY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE IN MILL VALLEY SAW AN EARLY SCREENING OF A CONTROVERSIAL NEW FILM THIS WEEKEND, DESPITE THE DELAY OF ITS RELEASE. *THE KITE RUNNER* IS BASED ON THE NOVEL WRITTEN BY BAY AREA AUTHOR KHALED HOSSEINI. IT IS ABOUT A FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO AFGHANI BOYS FROM DIFFERENT SOCIAL CLASSES. BUT A SCENE THAT DEPICTS AN AFGHANI BOY BEING RAPED SPARKED FEARS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE BOYS WHO ACTED IN THE FILM. THE SIX-WEEK DELAY DID NOT AFFECT FILM FESTIVALS, SUCH AS THE ONE IN MILL VALLEY. *THE KITE RUNNER* OPENS IN THE US DECEMBER 14TH.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 10/17/2007 SHOWED A PACKAGE ABOUT A TV DOCUMENTARY ABOUT LATINO SOLDIERS DURING WWII CALLED "THE WAR" BY FILMMAKER KEN BURNS WHICH WAS AIRED BY PBS. THERE WERE HALF A MILLION LATINOS WHO SERVED IN THE WAR, YET NOT MUCH HAVE BEEN COVERED ABOUT THEM AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 10/21/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH KHALED HOSSEINI AUTHOR OF THE BOOK "THE KITE RUNNER." HOSSEINI BRIEFLY TALKS ABOUT HIS "UNEVENTFUL" TRIP FROM AFGHANISTAN TO EUROPE DUE TO HIS FATHER'S ASSIGNMENT TO THE EUROPEAN EMBASSY. HOSSEINI REFLECTS ON HIS LIFE'S FORTUNES REALIZING IT MORE AFTER HIS

RECENT TRIP TO AFGHANISTAN. HOSSEINI ALSO TALKS ABOUT THE SLIGHT GUILT OF BEING SO FORTUNATE WHEN OTHERS IN HIS COUNTRY ARE SUFFERING BUT HE LOOKS BACK AT HIS LIFE HOPING HE HAS DONE ENOUGH TO MAKE THE MOST OF HIS FORTUNES.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 10/28/2007 FEATURED FRANCISCO JIMENEZ, AUTHOR OF "ETHNIC COMMUNITY BUILDERS: MEXICAN AMERICANS IN SEARCH OF JUSTICE AND POWER", A BOOK ABOUT THE WORK OF LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY. HE WILL HAVE A READING COMING UP WITH THREE OF THE PEOPLE IN HIS BOOK

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/29/2007 REPORTED THAT CONSERVATIVE CABLE HOST BILL O'REILLY WILL TAKE AIM AT A SAN FRANCISCO TRADITION THIS WEEK. O'REILLY'S FILM CREW TOOK FOOTAGE AT THE "EXOTIC EROTIC BALL" THIS WEEKEND, AN X-RATED PARTY THAT HAPPENED AT THE COW PALACE. HE IS EXPECTED TO CRITICIZE THE EVENT. THE BALL'S FOUNDER, PERRY MANN SAYS HE WILL BE A GUEST ON O'REILLY'S SHOW. IN THE PAST, O'REILLY HAS SAID SAN FRANCISCO IS SO FAR LEFT IT IS OUT OF SYNC WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. O'REILLY IS CABLE'S MOST POPULAR HOST, WITH MORE THAN TWO MILLION VIEWERS TUNING IN TO HIS SHOW EACH WEEKDAY NIGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS SOME POTENTIALLY GOOD NEWS FOR SURFING FANS. THE MAVERICKS SURF CONTEST AT HALF MOON BAY MAY BE LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY. THE SAN MATEO COUNTY TIMES REPORTS ORGANIZERS ARE STRONGLY CONSIDERING OPENING THE CONTEST WINDOW A MONTH EARLIER, TO DECEMBER FIRST TO MAXIMIZE THE WINTER WAVES. THE CONTEST IS ALWAYS ANNOUNCED ON JUST TWO DAYS NOTICE. LAST YEAR, THE WAVES NEVER GOT BIG ENOUGH AND THERE WAS NO EVENT.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 11/04/2007 FEATURED RUDY CHAVEZ MEDINA, NEPHEW OF CESAR CHAVEZ. HE HAS A MUSICAL PLAY COMING UP. HE TALKS ABOUT THE KIND OF PEOPLE WHO MAKE MACSA'S LIST OF MOST INFLUENTIAL LATINOS, INCLUDING HIS UNCLE CESAR CHAVEZ

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 11/04/2007 FEATURED THREE GENERATIONS OF LATINO VETERANS SPEAKING OUT ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES. CARLOS MURILLO, A NAVY VETERAN, ANTHONY VALERIO, AN AFGHANISTAN VETERAN, AND RAYMUNDO RUIZ, A KOREAN WAR VET. THEY SAID THAT HISTORY SEEMS TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THE ROLE THAT LATINOS PLAYED DURING WAR. THE GUESTS ALSO VOICE THEIR OPINION ABOUT CITIZENSHIP FOR WAR VETERANS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT IN THE MIDST OF DEBATES OVER RACIAL AND ETHNIC IDENTITY MANY COMEDIENS WALK THE LINE BETWEEN BEING FUNNY AND GOING TOO FAR. THEY HAVE TO BALANCE POKING FUN AND BECOMING OFFENSIVE. A CLIP WAS SHOWN FROM A NEW DOCUMENTARY ON RACE AND COMEDY CALLED "CROSSING THE LINE: MULTIRACIAL COMEDIENS" BY DR. DARBY LI PO PRICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT IT'S COMMON FOR ADOPTED CHILDREN TO ONE DAY SEARCH FOR THEIR

BIOLOGICAL PARENTS FINDING YOUR PARENTS IS ONE THING FINDING YOUR IDENTICAL TWIN IS ANOTHER IT'S A TRUE STORY, DESCRIBED IN THE MEMOIR BY ELYSE SCHEIN AND PAULA BERNSTEIN, TITLED IDENTICAL STANGERS A MEMOIR OF TWINS SEPARATED AND REUNITED THE SISTERS JOIN NBC THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT THEIR REMARKABLE STORY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/ 20/ 2007 REPORTED THAT THE SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO VOTE TODAY ON WHAT TO NAME SAN JOSE'S VIETNAMESE BUSINESS DISTRICT. THE DEBATE IS OVER WHETHER TO CALL A ONE-MILE STRETCH OF STORY ROAD EITHER "LITTLE SAIGON" OR "SAIGON BUSINESS DISTRICT." COUNCILMEMBER MADISON NGUYEN SUPPORTS "SAIGON BUSINESS DISTRICT", BUT A VOCAL GROUP OF ACTIVISTS WANT "LITTLE SAIGON" TO REFLECT THE SPIRIT IN VIETNAM BEFORE COMMUNIST LEADERS TOOK OVER SAIGON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/ 30/ 2007 REPORTED THAT AN ARMY VETERAN WHOSE COURAGEOUS SERVICE EARNED HIM THE BRONZE STAR AND THE PURPLE HEART AMONG MANY HONORS IS IN THE BAY AREA TEACHING HIS LESSONS FROM THE BATTLEFIELD. COLONEL DANNY MCKNIGHT TOOK PART IN THE 1993 BATTLE OF MOGADISHU, THE DEADLY MISSION THAT INSPIRED THE BOOK AND MOVIE "BLACK HAWK DOWN." 18 US TROOPS AND HUNDREDS OF SOMALIS WERE KILLED AS THE MISSION SPUN OUT OF CONTROL WHEN ONE, THEN TWO BLACKHAWK HELICOPTERS WERE SHOT DOWN. COLONEL MCKNIGHT LED A CONVOY THAT TRIED TO REACH THE CRASH SITE BUT COULDN'T MAKE IT BECAUSE OF THE CHAOTIC CONDITIONS ON THE GROUND. THE FIGHT IS DESCRIBED AS THE FIRST BATTLE WITH FORCES LATER LINKED TO AL QAEDA. COLONEL DANNY MCKNIGHT WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/ 30/ 2007 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA FILM MAKER JESSICA YU WAS THRUST INTO THE SPOTLIGHT WHEN SHE WON AN ACADEMY AWARD FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT FOR "BREATHING LESSONS: THE LIFE AND WORK OF MARK O'BRIEN. "NOW THE LOS ALTOS NATIVE IS BACK WITH A NEW FILM ABOUT CONTRASTING STORIES OF PERSONAL REVELATION. THE MOVIE IS CALLED PROTAGONIST AND IT OPENS DECEMBER 14TH AT THE SUNDANCE KABUKI CINEMAS IN SAN FRANCISCO. JESSICA YU JOINED NBC11's MORNING show FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO NEWSROOM TO TALK ABOUT HER LATEST PROJECT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/ 30/ 2007 REPORTED THAT BARRY BONDS IS GETTING HIS OWN MOVIE, BUT HE PROBABLY WON'T LIKE THE STORYLINE. HBO FILMS BOUGHT THE RIGHTS TO THE BOOK, "GAME OF SHADOWS" ABOUT BONDS AND HIS ALLEGED LINKS TO THE BALCO STEROIDS SCANDAL. RON SHELTON, OF BULL DURHAM AND TIN CUP FAME, DIRECT. BONDS HAS BEEN INDICTED ON CHARGES HE LIED ABOUT TAKING STEROIDS. HE'S DUE IN FEDERAL COURT NEXT FRIDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/ 30/ 2007 REPORTED THAT MICHAEL FLATTLEY'S HIGH OCTANE CELTIC DANCERS HAVE MESMERIZED AUDIENCES FOR 10 YEARS. THE SHOW ALWAYS LOOKING FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE TALENT AND A BAY AREA BROTHER AND SISTER DUO WOWED JUDGES. BRIAN

AND LAUREN PERRY CARRERA FROM KENNELLY DANCE COMPANY IN SAN FRANCISCO WERE SELECTED AS THE LORD OF THE DANCE'S "PROMISING YOUNG IRISH DANCERS"

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 12/09/2007 FEATURED THE AUTHOR AND PHOTOGRAPHER OF "LOST CULTURES : THE AZTECS," THE FIRST BOOK IN A SERIES THAT TELLS THE STORY OF THE AZTECS FROM AZTECS THEMSELVES. THE PURPOSE OF THE BOOK IS TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT THE CULTURE OF THE AZTECS. THE INTEGRATION OF THE B&W PICS IN THE BOOK REFLECT BILLINGSLEA'S INTERESTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY. THE WORK ON THE BOOK STARTED IN 1999. BILLINGSLEA DISCUSSED THE AZTEC CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE IN DETAIL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT FIVE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SHOT AND KILLED IN RICHMOND AND NORTH RICHMOND SINCE FRIDAY. AMONG THE VICTIMS WAS 14-YEAR-OLD KAREEM DAWSON. DAWSON WAS KNOWN BY HIS TEAMMATES AS "FRISCO" AND WAS AN UP AND COMING FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO JUST HELPED HIS RICHMOND STEELERS WIN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. NO ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED. RICHMOND POLICE SAY THE 14-YEAR-OLD IS THE YOUNGEST VICTIM OF THE 43 PEOPLE KILLED SO FAR THIS YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ARE WARNING PEOPLE IN NORTH BEACH ABOUT A STRING OF "STRONG ARM" ROBBERIES. POLICE SAY A TEAM OF ROBBERS SHOWS UP IN A WHITE OR TAN COLORED CAR. THREE OR FOUR SUSPECTS RUSH VICTIMS, SOMETIMES THROWING PUNCHES, DEMANDING WALLETS AND PURSES. THEY THEN TAKE OFF IN THE WAITING CAR. IT HAS HAPPENED AT LEAST FIVE TIMES AND POLICE BELIEVE THE TEAM ALSO STRUCK IN OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS. INVESTIGATORS SAY TO WATCH OUT FOR SLOW MOVING CARS WITH PEOPLE INSIDE LOOKING AT PEDESTRIANS AND NOT ADDRESSES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT PITTSBURG POLICE SAY THEY HAVE GOTTEN SEVERAL CALLS BUT NO SOLID LEADS SINCE RELEASING A SKETCH OF A MAN, SUSPECTED IN TWO EAST BAY ATTACKS. INVESTIGATORS SAY A MAN RESEMBLING THIS SKETCH, KIDNAPPED AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AN 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL NEAR SCHOOL STREET AND RAILROAD AVENUE SATURDAY MORNING. ABOUT TWO HOURS EARLIER, THE HEAVY SET MAN LURED A 19-YEAR-OLD GIRL INTO HIS CAR, BUT SHE MANAGED TO FIGHT HIM OFF. POLICE SAY HE HAS A SHAVED HEAD AND THE TATTOO OF A WOMAN'S FACE ON HIS RIGHT FOREARM. HE MAY BE DRIVING A 1990'S GREEN SEDAN WITH TINTED WINDOWS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT GLIDE AND THE GAP ARE SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER TO SOME OF SAN FRANCISCO'S NEEDIEST RESIDENTS. VOLUNTEERS HANDED OUT SIX THOUSAND BAGS FULL OF GROCERIES AT GLIDE THIS MORNING. THEY WERE LOADED WITH TURKEY OR CHICKEN, POTATOES, BREAD, PASTA, SAUCE, RICE AND VEGETABLES. THE LINE TO GET A BAG WITH A HOLIDAY MEAL INSIDE STARTED FORMING OVERNIGHT. THOSE WHO WAITED SAY IT'S WORTH IT. WHILE GLIDE IS THRILLED THERE IS ENOUGH FOOD TO FILL THE BAGS, THE NONPROFIT SAYS ITS DAILY MEAL PROGRAM CONTINUES TO RUN AT A 50 PERCENT DEFICIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 19/ 2007 REPORTED THAT SINCE 1927, TIME MAGAZINE HAS SELECTED A MAN, WOMAN, GROUP OR IDEA TO HONOR AS PERSON OF THE YEAR. THIS MORNING THE MAGAZINE UNVEILED ITS CHOICE FOR 2007. RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN WILL APPEAR ON THE FRONT COVER OF THE MAGAZINE WHEN IT HITS NEWSSTANDS FRIDAY. TIME'S MANAGING EDITOR SAYS PUTIN IS NOT A GOOD GUY BUT HE ACCOMPLISHED AN EXTRAORDINARY FEAT OF LEADERSHIP BY BRINGING STABILITY TO A COUNTRY THAT WAS IN CHAOS. THE SECOND RUNNER UP WAS AL GORE, FOLLOWED BY HARRY POTTER AUTHOR J.K ROWLING. CHINESE PRESIDENT HU JINTAO AND UNITED STATES COMMANDER IN IRAQ GENERAL DAVID PETRAEUS ROUND OUT THE TOP FIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 28/ 2007 REPORTED THAT US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT SAYS AMONG THE BEST CAREERS PEOPLE CAN FIND ARE FIREFIGHTERS, HAIRSTYLISTS AND COSMETOLOGISTS. FIREFIGHTERS GET MOST PRESTIGE AND HAIRSTYLISTS ARE ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF FASHION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 28/ 2007 REPORTED THAT WORKERS ARE GETTING THE TIMES SQUARE BALL READY FOR THE BIG NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION. THEY'VE STARTED PUTTING NEARLY 700 CRYSTAL TRIANGLES ON THE GIANT GLOBE THAT WILL DROP AT MIDNIGHT TO MARK THE START OF 2008. THE BALL WILL BE TWICE AS BRIGHT AS LAST YEAR. THIS WILL BE THE 107TH TIMES SQUARE BALL DROP AND ONCE AGAIN, YOU CAN CATCH IT ALL RIGHT HERE ON NBC11 MONDAY NIGHT!

EDUCATION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/ 15/ 2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE, CITY LEADERS, AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ARE TEAMING UP TODAY TO DISCUSS BETTER WAYS TO HANDLE CAMPUS VIOLENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/ 15/ 2007 REPORTED THAT IN MOST SCHOOLS AROUND THE COUNTRY, STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LISTEN TO THEIR I-PODS DURING CLASS, HOWEVER, IN ONE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL IT IS THE EXACT OPPOSITE. TEACHERS ARE USING I-PODS TO HELP BILINGUAL CHILDREN LEARN ENGLISH. THEY SAY SINGING IN THE CLASSROOM HELPS THE CHILDREN WITH THEIR VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR. SOME SAY IT IS EVIDENCE MUSIC TRULY IS THE "UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 10/ 29/ 2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO BASED GAP CLOTHING STORES IS PROMISING ACTION AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A BRITISH NEWSPAPER DISCOVERED 10-YEAR OLDS IN NEW DEHLI MAKING CLOTHING FOR THE STORE. GAP SAYS A SUBCONTRACTOR HIRED THE CHILDREN IN VIOLATION OF GAP'S POLICIES. THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPER QUOTED INDIAN CHILDREN SAYING THEIR FAMILIES HAD SOLD THEM TO THE

SWEATSHOP AND THEY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE UNTIL THEY HAD REPAID THAT FEE. SOME WERE WORKING SIXTEEN HOURS A DAY. GAP REQUIRES SUPPLIERS TO GUARANTEE THEY WILL NOT USE CHILD LABOR. IT PLANS TO REITERATE THAT BAN AND THREATEN TO PULL BUSINESS FROM OFFENDING VENDORS AT AN UPCOMING SUMMIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/29/2007 REPORTED THAT YOU HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE STORY OF THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD WELL, GET READY TO HEAR THE STORY OF THE LITTLE "ENGINEERING SCHOOL" THAT COULD. WHILE SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY IS NO "LITTLE" SCHOOL, A TEAM OF STUDENTS JUST MADE A BIG SHOWING AT AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION. JAMES BICKFORD AND MEGAN MOONEY, THE PROJECT LEADERS FOR SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITIES ENTRY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S "SOLAR DECATHLON" WERE INTERVIEWED.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 10/31/2007 MICHAEL LOMBARDO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF YES READING, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES READING PROGRAM TO UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS. THE PROGRAM RELIES ON VOLUNTEERS, WHO THE ORGANIZATION TRAINS TO BECOME READING TEACHERS TO THE STUDENTS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 11/18/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RAMONA THOMAS NICKENS, AUTHOR OF THE BOOK, GRANDMA'S BROWN COOKIES. NICKENS WAS INSPIRED TO WRITE A CHILDREN'S BOOK ABOUT HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES AFTER BECOMING A MOTHER. NICKENS SAID THAT SHE WANTED TO WRITE A STORY WITH A HERO THAT EVERYONE COULD RELATE TO AND SHE DECLARED THAT THE HERO OF THE STORY IS THE FOOD. NICKENS DEVELOPED THE RECIPE BY TESTING DIFFERENT INGREDIENTS AND ULTIMATELY FORMULATED THE TASTY ORGANIC COOKIE. THE BOOK IS DEDICATED TO HER GRANDMOTHER WHO DIED A FEW YEARS AGO FROM COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES. NICKENS FEELS THAT HER BOOK WILL HELP CHILDREN LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES AT A YOUNG AGE. ADDITIONALLY, SHE HAS RECEIVED FEEDBACK FROM ADULT READERS WHO WERE UNAWARE OF NUTRITIOUS FOOD SUCH AS SPELT FLOUR AND BROWN RICE PRIOR TO READING THE BOOK. MORE NOTEABLY, NICKENS SHARED THAT SHE HAS BEEN INVITED BY MANY SCHOOLS AND THE PTA TO SHARE HER BOOK TO THE CHILDREN. REWARDINGLY, HER VISITS HAS INSPIRED THE SCHOOLS TO EDUCATE THE CHILDREN ABOUT HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES THROUGH PROJECTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT THE OAKLAND SCHOOL BOARD COULD MAKE ITS FIRST MAJOR DECISION TODAY SINCE REGAINING CONTROL FROM THE STATE. THE BOARD MEETS THIS AFTERNOON TO DEBATE WHETHER TO CLOSE TWO SCHOOLS, BURKHALTER ELEMENTARY AND SANKOFA ACADEMY. THE DISTRICT COULD ALSO SHIFT THE SCHOOL BOUNDARIES BETWEEN HILLCREST, MONTCLAIR, OR CHABOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. THE PROPOSAL HAS ANGERED PARENTS WHO BOUGHT HOMES TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN GO TO A SPECIFIC SCHOOL.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT TWO LIGHT EARTHQUAKES STRUCK THE EAST BAY THIS MORNING. THE FIRST WAS A MAGNITUDE 2.9, AND HIT JUST AFTER 4:00 AM IN THE HILLS ABOVE HAYWARD. THE HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED CALLS FROM PEOPLE WHO FELT IT, BUT NO REPORTS OF DAMAGE OR INJURIES. A SEISMOGRAM FROM THE USGS SHOWS THAT QUAKE, AND THEN A SECOND, 2.5 QUAKE HIT JUST BEFORE 5:00 AM IN SAN LEANDRO. BOTH QUAKE HIT ALONG THE HAYWARD FAULT, AND FOR A TIME, BART SLOWED DOWN SERVICE TO CHECK THE TRACKS FOR DAMAGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN DIEGO'S MAYOR DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY AFTER YESTERDAY'S LANDSLIDE. AT LEAST EIGHT LA JOLLA HOMES ARE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED AND 111 HOMES ARE EVACUATED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED FIREFIGHTERS ARE INVESTIGATING AN EARLY MORNING HOUSE FIRE IN SAN JOSE. THE FLAMES DESTROYED THE HOME AT CHAMBERLAIN DRIVE AND DASHWOOD AVENUE, NOT FAR FROM CAPITOL EXPRESSWAY. WHEN CREWS ARRIVED ON SCENE, THEY FOUND THE ROOF FULLY INVOLVED. FIREFIGHTERS WORRIED THE FLAMES WOULD SPREAD TO NEIGHBORING HOUSES, BUT THEY STOPPED IT FROM HAPPENING. THE HOMEOWNER WAS IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING BACK INTO THE HOUSE AFTER SPENDING A YEAR ON RENOVATIONS. NO ONE WAS HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT A LATE NIGHT FIRE IN LIVERMORE LEFT SIX PEOPLE HOMELESS. THE THREE-ALARM FIRE BURNED TWO TOWNHOUSES ON GLENN COMMON, JUST SOUTH OF I-580. FIFTY-SIX FIREFIGHTERS KNOCKED DOWN THE FLAMES JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT. NO ONE WAS HURT, AND THERE'S STILL NO WORD ON THE CAUSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/29/2007 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT HELPING FIGHT THE FLAMES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS REMEMBERING A FALLEN COLLEAGUE TODAY FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY, NOVATO FIREFIGHTER STEVE RUCKER DIED WHILE TRYING TO SAVE A HOUSE IN SAN DIEGO. AND NOW, SIX FELLOW NOVATO FIREFIGHTERS ARE FIGHTING FLAMES IN ALMOST THE EXACT SAME SPOT. THEY SENT AN UPDATE FROM THE FIRE LINES. FELLOW FIREFIGHTERS GATHERED IN NOVATO THIS MORNING TO HONOR RUCKER. LATER NBC REPORTED ON HOW THE LESSONS LEARNED FOUR YEARS AGO ARE BEING USED TO KEEP CREWS SAFE TODAY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT ALASKA'S ONLY ELEPHANT GOT A ONE-WAY TICKET TO CALIFORNIA. "MAGGIE" ARRIVED ON A CARGO PLANE AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE EARLY THIS MORNING. FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS, SHE BRAVED THE COLD AT THE ALASKA ZOO BUT WAS DIAGNOSED WITH DEPRESSION. ZOO KEEPERS TRIED TO MAKE HER HAPPY.

THEY EVEN BOUGHT HER A ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR TREADMILL, WHICH SHE REFUSED TO STEP FOOT ON. SO THEY DECIDED TO MOVE THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. BOB BARKER HELPED MAKE THE MOVE POSSIBLE BY DONATING 750 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HER CARE. MAGGIE WILL LIVE AT A 100-ACRE ELEPHANT SANCTUARY IN CALAVERAS COUNTY.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 11/04/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH TODD TRUE, CO-MANAGING ATTORNEY FOR EARTHJUSTICE SEATTLE. TRUE HAS HANDLED MANY CASES UNDER THE FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT, CLEAN WATER ACT, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT AND SEVERAL OTHERS. TRUE TALKED ABOUT HIS CONCERNS WITH BAY AREA ISSUES INCLUDING THE BAY AREA PORTS. HE EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN AIR FOR THE HEALTH OF HUMANS AND GLOBAL WARMING PREVENTION. TRUE ALSO TALKS ABOUT CLEAN OCEAN PREVENTION AGAINST CARGO SHIPS THAT BURN DESSEL CAUSING POLLUTION. EARTHJUSTICE, BEING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, RAISES FUNDS FROM FOUNDATIONS, INDIVIDUAL DONORS AND PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY TO HELP PAY EARTHJUSTICE STAFF, LAWYERS AND CONTRIBUTING WORKERS. TRUE HAS BEEN WORKING FOR EARTHJUSTICE SINCE THE MID 80'S AND CONSIDERS IT A SATISFYING JOB THAT CONTINUES TO HELP THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AROUND THE COUNTRY THE WHOLE WORLD.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 11/04/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT REDFORD, ADVOCATE OF THE AMERICAN GREEN INITIATIVE, TALKS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ACTION THAT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY IN TERMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION. REDFORD HOPES THAT IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE CHANGES BUT STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT TAKING A STANCE ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUES OF GLOBAL WARMING WERE TAKEN TOO LIGHTLY. HE DISCUSSES ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED AND FEARS FOR THE BIGGER DISASTERS THE WORLD MAY FACE IN THE COMING YEARS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 11/04/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH URBAN RELEAF, AN ORGANIZATION BASED IN OAKLAND AND RICHMOND THAT HELPS PLANT TREES AND CREATE A BETTER ENVIRONMENT. THE ORGANIZATION STARTED OUT WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KEMBA SHAKUR MOVING INTO THE OAKLAND AREA AND NOTICING THE LACK OF TREES. INSTEAD OF MOVING OUT, SHAKUR DECIDED TO CREATE AN ORGANIZATION TO AID IN THE PROCESS OF GROWING TREES. TREE PLANTER KWAME DAVIS ENJOYS DOING THE MAINTENANCE WITHIN TREEPLANNING. DAVIS BELIEVES THAT GROWING TREES HELPS IN THE BETTERMENT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT AND HAS BEEN DOING IT SINCE THE AGE OF EIGHT. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OF URBAN RELEAF VIRIDIANA EPIRITU ENJOYS GARDENING. SHAKUR TALKS ABOUT THE SPIRITUAL CONNECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND PEOPLE, STATING TREES BENEFIT ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE GOING THROUGH A BURNED OUT BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH BAY TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT SPARKED DURING AN OVERNIGHT FIRE. THE FIRE STARTED AROUND 2:45 THIS MORNING AT THE "C-AND-C BODY SHOP" ON MOFFETT BOULEVARD IN MOUNTAIN VIEW. FIREFIGHTERS SAY THEY WERE ABLE

TO QUICKLY PUT OUT THE FLAMES. THEY WERE WORRIED ABOUT FLAMMABLE CHEMICALS IGNITING INSIDE THE BODY SHOP. MOST OF THE DAMAGE WAS CONTAINED TO THE OFFICE AREA OF THE BUILDING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT FIVE FAMILIES ARE WITHOUT A HOME THIS MORNING FOLLOWING A THREE ALARM FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO. IT BROKE OUT JUST AFTER EIGHT LAST NIGHT ON MASON STREET BETWEEN VALLEJO AND GREEN STREETS NEAR THE BROADWAY TUNNEL. THE FIRE BURNED FIVE APARTMENTS IN TWO SEPARATE BUILDINGS. NO ONE WAS HURT, AND FIREFIGHTERS SAY THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT NBC UNIVERSAL WILL HAVE 150- HOURS OF GREEN TV ON THE AIR. THE GREEN THEME WILL BE REFLECTED ACROSS THE ENTIRE PRIMETIME LINE UP THIS WEEK WITH GREEN STORYLINES IN ALL THE SHOWS. AND NBC HAD AN ENTIRE SECTION ON THE WEBSITE DEDICATED TO GOING GREEN. GO TO NBC11.COM AND CLICK ON GOING GREEN. VIEWERS WILL FIND EVERYTHING FROM TIPS ON CUTTING DOWN ON YOUR JUNKMAIL TO NEW FUEL EFFICIENT CARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT FIREFIGHTERS TOOK THEIR OWN VIDEO TO SHOW HOW INTENSE THE FLAMES WERE AND HOW FAST THEY MOVED. THE VIDEO WAS SHOT BY LOS ANGELES FIREFIGHTERS AS THEY BATTLED FLAMES AT THE BACK PORCH OF A HOME. THEY LOST THIS FIGHT. THE HOME BURNED DOWN, BUT THEY DID RESCUE A PAIR OF DOGS STRANDED IN THE YARD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW NUMBERS SHOW MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND BIRDS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE FUEL SPILL IN THE BAY. BUT THERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS. RESCUE WORKERS SET FREE THIRTY-ONE REHABILITATED BIRDS THIS WEEKEND INTO TOMALES BAY AT HEART DESIRE'S BEACH. IT'S THOUGHT TO BE A CLEAN SPOT, WHERE THE RISK IS LOW FOR THE BIRDS TO BECOME RE-OILED. SO FAR, A TOTAL OF 188 BIRDS HAVE BEEN RELEASED. BUT THE OIL HAS KILLED AT LEAST 2,125. 334 ARE STILL BEING CLEANED BY RESCUE WORKERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SIERRA SKI SEASON IS UNDER WAY, BUT SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS SAY IT IS HARD TO TELL. A WARM NOVEMBER FORCED RESORTS TO MAKE THEIR OWN SNOW, AND MOST OF THE RUNS THAT ARE OPEN ARE RESTRICTED TO SHORT AND LOW HILLS. NORTHSTAR AT TAHOE HAS THE MOST OPEN RUNS, WITH SIX OF ITS EIGHTY-THREE RUNS OPEN. MOST RESORTS HOPE TO OPEN ALL OF THEIR RUNS BY CHRISTMAS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/26/2007 REPORTED THAT FIREFIGHTERS HOPE TO HAVE MALIBU'S WORST WILDFIRE IN FIFTEEN YEARS FULLY CONTAINED TODAY. THE COST OF THE DAMAGE COULD SOAR ABOVE ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS. SOME OF THE ESTIMATED FOURTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE WHO WERE EVACUATED OVER THE WEEKEND RETURNED HOME TO SURVEY THE DAMAGE YESTERDAY. THE FIRE DESTROYED FIFTY-

THREE HOMES. THE FIRE STARTED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING AND BURNED ABOUT FOURTY-SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES OR MORE THAN SEVEN SQUARE MILES. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT WAS CAUSED BY HUMANS, BUT THEY WILL NOT SAY IF IT WAS INTENTIONALLY SET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT CALTRANS CREWS ARE NOW DIGGING THE FIRST HOLE IN A THREE-YEAR PROJECT TO BUILD TWIN TUNNELS INTO SAN PEDRO MOUNTAIN. THE PROJECT WILL BYPASS DEVIL'S SLIDE, A STRETCH OF THE PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY BETWEEN PACIFICA AND HALF MOON BAY NOTORIOUS FOR TREACHEROUS LANDSLIDES. THE ROAD HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY SHUT DOWN OVER THE YEARS. LAST YEAR, IT WAS CLOSED FOR FOUR MONTHS. DEVIL'S SLIDE WILL EVENTUALLY BE TURNED INTO A HIKING AND BIKING TRAIL. THE TUNNELS ARE SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN THE WINTER OF 2010.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THE WEATHER KEPT CITRUS GROWERS IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY UP ALL NIGHT. GROWERS HAVE HAD WIND MACHINES RUNNING TO BLOW WARM AIR ON CROPS TO PROTECT THEM FROM FREEZING TEMPERATURES. THEY ARE TRYING TO MAKE SURE THE COLD SNAP DOES NOT DESTROY THEIR ORANGES, LIKE LAST WINTER. A DEEP FREEZE IN JANUARY DESTROYED MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN CITRUS AND OTHER CALIFORNIA CROPS. NO ONE HAS REPORTED ANY DAMAGE FROM THIS WEEKEND'S WEATHER YET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THE FIRST SOLAR POWERED BILLBOARD IN THE COUNTY WAS JUST UNVEILED IN THE BAY AREA. NBC11'S LISA BERNARD HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE ACROSS AMERICA ARE DEALING WITH THE FIRST MAJOR WINTER STORM OF THE SEASON. AND IT MAY IMPACT FLIGHTS HERE IN THE BAY AREA LATER THIS MORNING. IN THE NORTHWEST, VIOLENT WINDS SNAPPED TREES AND DOWNED POWER LINES. AND IN THE NORTHEAST, IT WAS SNOW CAUSING ALL THE PROBLEMS. AT LEAST TEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS BLAMED ON THE WEATHER. THE STORM TRIGGERED DELAYS AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AND OAKLAND AIRPORTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND, AND IS LIKELY TO CAUSE MORE DELAYS TODAY. RIGHT NOW, ALL BAY AREA FLIGHTS ARE ON TIME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THE INCOMING STORM IS STILL KEEPING CRAB FISHERMEN OUT OF THE WATER THIS MORNING. SATURDAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE FIRST DAY OF THE CRABBING SEASON, ALREADY DELAYED BY THE SPILL. BUT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ISSUED A "SMALL CRAFT ADVISORY" BECAUSE OF HIGH WINDS AND CHOPPY WATER THAT WILL CONTINUE THROUGH TOMORROW. SO, WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT A WHILE LONGER FOR FRESH, LOCAL CRAB HERE IN THE BAY AREA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTY ARE GETTING HAMMERED WITH A BLAST OF WINTER WEATHER. AT LEAST TEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS BLAMED ON THE WEATHER. NBC WEATHER PLUS METEOROLOGIST

JEFF RANIERI HAD A REPORT FROM MASSACHUSETTS REGARDING THE DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THE FIRST SOLAR POWERED BILLBOARD IN THE COUNTY WAS JUST UNVEILED IN THE BAY AREA. NBC11'S LISA BERNARD HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE ACROSS AMERICA ARE DEALING WITH THE FIRST MAJOR WINTER STORM OF THE SEASON. AND IT MAY IMPACT FLIGHTS HERE IN THE BAY AREA LATER THIS MORNING. IN THE NORTHWEST, VIOLENT WINDS SNAPPED TREES AND DOWNED POWER LINES. AND IN THE NORTHEAST, IT WAS SNOW CAUSING ALL THE PROBLEMS. AT LEAST TEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS BLAMED ON THE WEATHER. THE STORM TRIGGERED DELAYS AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AND OAKLAND AIRPORTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND, AND IS LIKELY TO CAUSE MORE DELAYS TODAY. RIGHT NOW, ALL BAY AREA FLIGHTS ARE ON TIME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THE INCOMING STORM IS STILL KEEPING CRAB FISHERMEN OUT OF THE WATER THIS MORNING. SATURDAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE FIRST DAY OF THE CRABBING SEASON, ALREADY DELAYED BY THE SPILL. BUT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ISSUED A "SMALL CRAFT ADVISORY" BECAUSE OF HIGH WINDS AND CHOPPY WATER THAT WILL CONTINUE THROUGH TOMORROW. SO, WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT A WHILE LONGER FOR FRESH, LOCAL CRAB HERE IN THE BAY AREA.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT A MAGNITUDE 7.2 EARTHQUAKE RATTLED PARTS OF ALASKA OVERNIGHT. IT WAS CENTERED ABOUT 125 MILES WEST OF ADAK IN THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS. THE EARTHQUAKE HIT AROUND 1:30 OUR TIME. A TSUNAMI WARNING WAS ISSUED BUT LATER CANCELED. SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF DAMAGE OR INJURIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER QUAKE SHOOK THE BIG BEAR RESORT AREA IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THIS MORNING. THE 4.0 MAGNITUDE QUAKE HIT ABOUT 4:00 THIS MORNING, ABOUT SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF BIG BEAR CITY. SO FAR, THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF DAMAGES OR INJURIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT WINTER WEATHER IS IMPACTING THE SIERRA THIS MORNING. SNOW FELL AS LOW AS FIVE HUNDRED FEET IN THE FOOTHILL AREA NEAR SACRAMENTO

OVERNIGHT. THE SIERRA IS EXPECTED TO TURN WHITE IN THE UPCOMING HOURS. THE WINDY CONDITIONS AND SLICK ROADWAYS ARE PROMPTING TRAFFIC ADVISORIES AND "CHAIN-CHECKS."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT SNOW IS FALLING ALL OVER THE WESTERN UNITED STATES. IN PORTLAND, OREGON, YOU CAN SEE ONE DRIVER LOST CONTROL ON SLICK ROADS AND FLIPPED THEIR VEHICLE. LUCKILY, THE DRIVER WASN'T HURT AND NO MAJOR PROBLEMS WERE REPORTED. THE SCENE WAS THE SAME IN DENVER, COLORADO WHERE THE FLAKES FELL COVERING HIGHWAYS AND CAUSING A MESS FOR DRIVERS. AND IN CHICAGO, UP TO SIX INCHES IS EXPECTED TODAY. THESE INCIDENTS ARE AFFECTING FLIGHTS ALL OVER THE NATION.

GOVERNMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A NEW DEBATE THIS MORNING OVER A CONTROVERSIAL PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH SAN FRANCISCO'S HOMELESS PROBLEM. MAYOR NEWSOM'S CARE NOT CASH PROGRAM IS MEANT TO GET THE HOMELESS OFF THE STREET, BUT SOME CONTEND IT DOES LITTLE MORE THAN PUSH PEOPLE AROUND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT A PLAN TO BAN CAR WASHING AT PRIVATE HOMES IN ONE NORTH BAY TOWN HAS GONE DOWN THE DRAIN. A FAIRFAX COUNCIL WOMAN SUGGESTED THE BAN TO PROTECT AREA CREEKS, BUT THE MEASURE WAS VOTED DOWN YESTERDAY. SOME SAY THE SOAP AND GREASE ARE KILLING FISH AFTER RUNNING INTO STORM DRAINS THAT EMPTY RIGHT INTO THE CREEKS. WHILE MANY PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN AGREE THE WATERWAYS NEED PROTECTING, THEY SAY CRIMINALIZING A CAR WASH GOES TOO FAR. COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE NOW EXPLORING AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN SO PEOPLE REALIZE A COMMERCIAL CAR WASH MAY BE A GREENER CHOICE. THAT WATER GOES INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM AND IS TREATED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST EXTENSIVE AND SECRET MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DECADES. THE NEWLY REFURBISHED BATTERY TOWNSLEY IN THE MARIN HEADLANDS WAS THE UNDERGROUND SITE FOR TWO MASSIVE BATTLESHIP GUNS DURING WORLD WAR TWO. THE MILITARY USED THE BASE FROM 1940 TO 1948, AND WILL NOW BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. VISTORS SAY IT IS A BEAUTIFUL HIKE. THE PARK SERVICE SAYS TO EXPECT A FORTY-FIVE MINUTE WALK TO GET THERE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED A BIG CHANGE FOR THE BAY AREA'S FERRY SYSTEM. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER SIGNED A CONTROVERSIAL BILL THAT PUTS CONTROL OF MOST OF THE BAY AREA'S FERRY SERVICE IN THE HANDS OF THE STATE. THE GOVERNOR ALSO SIGNED LEGISLATION TO FIND WAYS TO PAY FOR A CONCRETE BARRIER ON ACCIDENT PRONE VASCO ROAD IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. BARRIERS ARE

CONSIDERED KEY TO REDUCING DEADLY CRASHES ON THE POPULAR COMMUTE ROUTE BETWEEN BRENTWOOD AND LIVERMORE. EARLY ESTIMATES PUT THE COST OF THE TWO-MILE BARRIER BETWEEN FIFTEEN AND THIRTY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS. THE COUNTY CURRENTLY ONLY HAS SEVEN MILLION TO SPEND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT DEMOCRATS ARE TRYING TO OVERRIDE THE PRESIDENT'S VETO OF A HEALTH INSURANCE BILL, BUT REPUBLICANS ARE SAYING IT'S A WASTE OF TIME. THE BILL IS AIMED AT EXPANDING CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE TO COVER TEN MILLION LOW-INCOME CHILDREN. PRESIDENT BUSH SEES THE BILL AS A STEP TOWARD GOVERNMENT RUN HEALTH CARE, AND THE "BLAME GAME" HAS ALREADY BEGUN. WHILE THE SENATE HAS ENOUGH VOTES TO OVERRIDE THE PRESIDENT'S VETO, HIS GOP ALLIES IN THE HOUSE ARE STILL STANDING FIRM. A VOTE IS EXPECTED AS EARLY AS THURSDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER SIGNED A BILL MAKING CALIFORNIA THE FIRST STATE IN THE COUNTRY TO BAN THE SALE OF TOYS WITH TRACES OF TOXIC CHEMICALS. SAN FRANCISCO ASSEMBLYWOMAN FIONA MA AUTHORED THE BILL, AND WILL BE IN SACRAMENTO LATER TODAY TO TALK ABOUT A NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN. THE BILL BANS THE PRODUCTION OR SALE OF TOYS CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE- TENTH OF A PERCENT OF THAY-LATES. THE CHEMICALS ARE USED TO SOFTEN AND SMOOTH PLASTICS. THEY HAVE BEEN LINKED TO DEVELOPMENTAL PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH OPPONENTS SAY MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT THE TOXIC TOYS BILL WAS JUST ONE OF SEVERAL NEW LAWS THE GOVERNOR SIGNED. HE ALSO SIGNED A BILL THAT PROHIBITS TRANS FATS IN SCHOOLS, STARTING IN 2009; AND A BILL TO STUDY FUNDING POSSIBILITIES FOR A PERMANENT MEDIAN BARRIER ON VASCO ROAD. THAT STRETCH OF ROAD IS ACCIDENT PRONE. ANOTHER NEW LAW WILL REQUIRE CALIFORNIANS TO PAY HIGHER SMOG, VEHICLE, AND BOAT REGISTRATION FEES NEXT YEAR TO PAY FOR CLEAN AIR RESEARCH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/22/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW NETWORK OF CAMERAS COULD SOON BE INSTALLED ON THE PENINSULA TO CRACKDOWN ON RED LIGHT VIOLATIONS. THE SAN CARLOS CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND MAY VOTE TONIGHT ON WHETHER TO START USING RED LIGHT CAMERAS. IN A SHORT TRIAL RUN THE CAMERAS RECORDED ALMOST ONE HUNDRED VIOLATIONS. MILLBRAE, SAN MATEO, REDWOOD CITY, BELMONT, AND BURLINGAME ALREADY HAVE OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF INSTALLING RED LIGHT CAMERAS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT SUSPENDED SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR ED JEW HAS THIRTY DAYS TO RESPOND TO A NEW LAWSUIT. THE CITY ATTORNEY WANTS TO PERMANENTLY REMOVE HIM FROM OFFICE. THE CIVIL SUIT CLAIMS JEW FAILED TO MEET RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS BY NOT LIVING IN THE DISTRICT HE WAS ELECTED TO REPRESENT. THE MAYOR SUSPENDED THE SUPERVISOR FROM OFFICE IN

SEPTEMBER. JEW ALSO FACES STATE CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR ALLEGEDLY LYING ABOUT HIS RESIDENCE AND FEDERAL CHARGES FOR ALLEGEDLY ACCEPTING A BRIBE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER WILL VISIT SAN JOSE TODAY. HE IS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE SILICON VALLEY LEADERSHIP GROUP'S ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY LUNCH. MORE THAN TWELVE HUNDRED BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL JOIN HIM AT THE MCENERY CONVENTION CENTER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON IS ALSO IN THE BAY AREA TODAY. HE WILL SIGN COPIES OF HIS NEW BOOK, "GIVING: HOW EACH OF US CAN CHANGE THE WORLD," AT BOOKS, INC AT OPERA PLAZA IN SAN FRANCISCO. MR. CLINTON WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC STARTING AT TWO O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AND READERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO LINE UP EARLY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT STEPHEN COLBERT IS NO LONGER RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT. HOURS AFTER THE COMEDY CENTRAL HOST FILED TO RUN AS A DEMOCRAT IN SOUTH CAROLINA THE PARTY REJECTED HIM. THEY WERE WORRIED HE WOULD USE THEM AS THE BUTT OF HIS JOKES. THE PARTY PROMISED TO REFUND HIS TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR FILING FEE. COLBERT SAID HE WANTED TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT AS BOTH A REPUBLICAN AND A DEMOCRAT SO THAT HE COULD "LOSE TWICE."

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00PM-3:30PM 11/21/2007 FEATURED FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, VICENTE FOX. FOX TALKS ABOUT HIS BOOK "REVOLUTION OF HOPE" AND REFLECTS ON HIS THOUGHTS ABOUT PRESIDENT BUSH. HE ALSO DISCUSSED THE U.S.'S WAR WITH IRAQ SAYING THAT THE IRAQI PEOPLE HAVE THE ABILITY TO BUILD THEIR COUNTRY BACK UP, WITH THE UNITED NATIONS RATHER THAN THE U.S. AS THEIR GUIDE. FOX ALSO DISCUSSED MEXICO 'S ECONOMY ITS ECONOMIC POTENTIAL, AND IMMIGRATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT ELECTION WORKERS IN VALLEJO ARE BEGINNING A RECOUNT TODAY OVER THE CITY'S CLOSE MAYORAL RACE. THE ELECTION ENDED IN A TIE ON ELECTION DAY, BUT AFTER SEVERAL HUNDRED ABSENTEE BALLOTS WERE COUNTED, VICE MAYOR GARY CLOUTIER WON BY FIVE VOTES OVER FORMER SOLANO COUNTY SUPERVISOR OSBY DAVIS. HE WILL PAY FOR THE COST OF A HAND RECOUNT THAT COULD TAKE UNTIL WEDNESDAY. CLOUTIER IS SCHEDULED TO BE SWORN IN AS MAYOR TOMORROW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME MOVEMENT THIS MORNING ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TRAIL. NEW POLL NUMBERS SHOW SOME CHANGE, BUT STILL VERY TIGHT RACES AHEAD OF THE IOWA CAUCUSES EXACTLY ONE MONTH FROM TODAY. NBC'S BROOKE HART HAD A REPORT REGARDING THE NEW NUMBERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/12/2007 REPORTED THAT THE DOW INDUSTRIALS HAVE GAINED BACK SOME OF THEIR LOSSES THE INDEX OF 30-STOCKS IS UP THIS AFTER THE FED THIS MORNING SAID IT HAD WORKED A DEAL WITH BIG GOVERNMENTAL BANKS AROUND THE WORLD INCLUDING THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK TO MOVE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF CREDIT WHERE IT IS NEEDED. AS WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IN THE PAST IT IS THE LACK OF CAPITAL THE INABILITY FOR COMPANIES TO GET MONEY THAT HAS DOGGED THE MARKETS LATELY. MUCH OF THAT CAUSED BY THE SO CALLED SUB-PRIME MORTGAGE CRISIS. ALMOST EXACTLY 24-HOURS AGO THE FED ALSO CUT KEY INTEREST RATES BY A QUARTER POINT IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF MONEY INVESTORS CLEARLY THOUGHT A HALF POINT WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE APPROPRIATE TUESDAY MARKETS WERE HAMMERED THE DOW CLOSED DOWN NEARLY 300 POINTS. AGAIN SOME RECOVERY THIS MORNING ON NEWS OF THE NEW FED MOVE THE DOW UP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNED A LANDMARK ENERGY BILL INTO LAW THIS MORNING. HE WAS FLANKED BY DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AT THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT. THE BILL INCLUDES THE FIRST INCREASE IN AUTO FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS IN 32 YEARS. IT REQUIRES AUTOMAKERS TO BOOST FUEL EFFICIENCY BY 40 PERCENT TO AN INDUSTRY AVERAGE OF 35 MILES A GALLON BY THE YEAR 2020. THE PRESIDENT SAYS IT IS A MAJOR STEP TOWARD ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO IS ABOUT TO BECOME THE FIRST CITY IN THE NATION TO START ITS OWN CARBON OFFSET PROGRAM. MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM SAYS EVERY TIME A CITY WORKER FLIES FOR WORK, THE CITY WILL PURCHASE CARBON CREDITS TO OFFSET THE GREENHOUSE EMISSIONS. HE SAYS THE MONEY WILL FUND THINGS LIKE INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS ON LOW INCOME HOUSING OR CONVERTING GREASE TO BIOFUEL. THE MAYOR SAYS UNLIKE OTHER PROGRAMS, SAN FRANCISCO'S CARBON OFFSETS WILL BENEFIT LOCAL GREEN ACTIVITIES. THE PROJECT WILL START AS A PILOT PROGRAM. BUT NEWSOM SAYS IT'LL SOON EXPAND TO BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA MAYORS ARE IN THE STATE CAPITOL THIS MORNING FIGHTING TO BRING HIGH SPEED RAIL TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. A DECISION COULD BE MADE TODAY ON THE ROUTE THE PROPOSED BULLET TRAIN WILL TAKE AS IT COMES IN AND OUT OF THE BAY AREA, TO AND FROM L.A. A HEARING IS UNDERWAY RIGHT NOW IN SACRAMENTO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT THE FINAL BILL FOR CLEAN UP COSTS FROM THE FUEL SPILL IN THE BAY IS EXPECTED TO BE MORE THAN INSURANCE WILL COVER. THE HEAD OF THE COAST GUARD TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE THE TALLY WILL EXCEED 61 MILLION DOLLARS. THAT IS THE LIMIT ON FEDERAL INSURANCE LIABILITY. IT IS NOT

CLEAR IF FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WILL HAVE TO PAY THE DIFFERENCE. BOTH CALIFORNIA SENATORS INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO RAISE LIABILITY LIMITS AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO WAIVE THE LIMIT AS WELL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT SEVERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE WORKING THIS MORNING TO CLEAN UP THE MESSES LEFT BEHIND BY ILLEGAL MARIJUANA GARDENS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. THE TRASH AND FERTILIZERS LEFT BEHIND IN THE GARDENS CAN POISON DEER AND CONTAMINATE CREEKS AND PONDS. CREWS PRACTICING RAPELLING FROM HELICOPTERS IN SANBORN PARK NEAR SARATOGA WILL DROP DOWN INTO SITES IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY PARKS, MID-PENINSULA OPEN SPACE AND LAND NEAR THE LICK OBSERVATORY TO REMOVE TRASH, IRRIGATION HOSES AND CHEMICALS. THE CLEANUP COMES AFTER A RECORD YEAR OF ILLEGAL POT SEIZURES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT PUBLIC INTOXICATION CHARGES HAVE BEEN DROPPED AGAINST "SHORT TIME" VALLEJO MAYOR GARY CLOUTIER. PROSECUTORS DROPPED THE CHARGES WHEN CLOUTIER PLEADED GUILTY TO INFRACTIONS FOR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE AND LOUD NOISE AND PAID A 100 DOLLAR FINE. CLOUTIER WAS ARRESTED IN PALM SPRINGS LAST MONTH AFTER POLICE SAY HE TRIED TO DRIVE AWAY FROM A BAR. HE WAS MAYOR OF VALLEJO FOR A FEW DAYS UNTIL A RECOUNT PROVED OPPONENT OSBY DAVIS WON BY JUST TWO VOTES.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED A HORRIBLE MEDICAL MIX UP. ONE NEW YORK WOMAN UNDERWENT A DOUBLE MASTECTOMY TO TREAT HER BREAST CANCER; ONLY TO FIND OUT SHE NEVER HAD THE DISEASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW WARNING WAS OUT ABOUT PREGNANT WOMEN AND FISH. EXPERTS NOW SAY EXPECTANT MOTHERS ARE NOT EATING ENOUGH OF IT. THE FDA HAS ADVISED PREGNANT WOMEN TO LIMIT HOW MUCH FISH THEY EAT BECAUSE OF FEARS MERCURY COULD HURT THE BABY. BUT A GROUP OF PROMINENT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS NOW SAY NINETY-PERCENT OF PREGNANT WOMEN ARE NOT GETTING ENOUGH FISH. THE NATIONAL HEALTHY MOTHERS HEALTHY BABY COALITION SAYS MOMS SHOULD BE EATING AT LEAST TWO TO THREE SERVINGS PER WEEK. EATING TOO LITTLE ROBS THEM OF OMEGA 3 FATTY ACID OR DHA WHICH IS CRITICAL TO BUILDING THE BABY'S BRAIN.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 10/14/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JOHN ANDREWS, A VOLUNTEER AND SURVIVOR OF LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA; TIA BARTH, A LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK PARTICIPANT; AND KAREN HEGGLUND, LIGHT THE NIGHT STAFF. ANDREWS SHARES HIS STORY OF SURVIVAL OF BOTH LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA AND HOW THE RESEARCH THAT WAS GOING ON IN THE BAY AREA HAD GIVEN HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY A

NEW CANCER DRUG THAT SAVED HIS LIFE, AND ANDREWS CREDITS THEM FOR HIS LIFE. BARTH TALKS ABOUT HER THREE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER'S BATTLE WITH LEUKEMIA AND THE GREAT HOPE SHE HAS BEEN GIVEN WITH THE NEW DRUGS THAT ARE CONTINUING TO GIVE HER DAUGHTER A FIGHTING CHANCE. THIS TECHNOLOGY IS PARTLY FUNDED BY THE LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY IS WHY BARTH CREDITS THEM FOR HER DAUGHTERS HEALTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT RELEASED FROM THE COUNTRY'S TOP CANCER ORGANIZATIONS SHOWS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE BEATING THE DEADLY DISEASE. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, AND THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, SAY THE DEATH RATE DROPPED BY ABOUT TWO-PERCENT EACH YEAR FROM 2002 TO 2004. EXPERTS SAY THE TREND IS LIKELY DUE TO ADVANCES IN CANCER PREVENTION, DETECTION, AND TREATMENT. HOWEVER, THOSE NUMBERS COULD CHANGE AS LESS MONEY IS PUMPED INTO CANCER RESEARCH, AND THE BACKLOG FOR CANCER SCREENINGS GETS BIGGER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/22/2007 REPORTED THAT FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH IS IN THE MIDDLE EAST TODAY MEETING WITH BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. IT IS THE FIRST STOP ON HER FOUR-DAY TRIP THROUGH THE REGION. SHE MET WITH ARAB WOMEN LEADERS AND BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS IN THE CAPITAL OF ABU DHABI. THE FIRST LADY SAYS SHE HOPES TO SET ASIDE GEOPOLITICAL DIFFERENCES AND FOCUS ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES, A TOPIC RARELY DISCUSSED IN PUBLIC IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE LIVE WITH DIABETES. BUT NOT EVERYONE IS GETTING THE PROPER TREATMENT. THE SHOW INCLUDED A LOOK AT WHO IS LESS LIKELY TO GET MEDICAL CARE AND WHY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/20/2007 REPORTED THAT SOME SAN FRANCISCO LEADERS HOPE TO HELP RESTAURANTS TAKE TRANS FATS OFF THE MENU. SUPERVISORS SOPHIE MAXWELL AND TOM AMMIANO WILL INTRODUCE LEGISLATION THIS MORNING TO CREATE AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR RESTAURANTS THAT TRY TO ELIMINATE TRANS FATS. RESEARCH SHOWS TRANS FATS INCREASE THE RISK OF HIGH CHOLESTEROL AND HEART DISEASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/20/2007 REPORTED THAT HEART DISEASE IS KILLING MORE WOMEN YOUNGER THAN FORTY-FIVE. AFTER DECADES OF DECLINE, RESEARCHERS WERE SURPRISED TO SEE AN INCREASE IN DEATH AMONG YOUNG WOMEN. THE DEATH RATE FOR MEN HAS LEVELED OFF. RESEARCHERS BELIEVE INCREASING OBESITY RATES AND OTHER RISK FACTORS INCLUDING HIGH CHOLESTEROL AND GENETICS ARE TO BLAME. THE STUDY IS PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 11/20/2007 REPORTED THAT MARIJUANA MAY ALSO BE A LIFE SAVER. SCIENTISTS AT CALIFORNIA

PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO DISCOVERED THAT A COMPOUND FOUND IN MARIJUANA MAY HELP WOMEN WITH AGGRESSIVE BREAST CANCER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/ 20/ 2007 REPORTED THAT THE ETHICAL ISSUES SURROUNDING HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS MAY SOON BE RESOLVED. TWO TEAMS OF RESEARCHERS SAY THEY FOUND A WAY TO CREATE WHAT APPEAR TO BE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS WITHOUT MAKING OR DESTROYING EMBRYOS. THE METHOD INVOLVES INSERTING GENES INTO HUMAN SKIN CELLS. THAT SEEMS TO TRICK THE CELLS, TURNING THEM INTO UNIVERSAL CELLS THAT CAN THEN BE TURNED INTO ANY OF THE TWO-HUNDRED-TWENTY CELL TYPES IN THE BODY.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 20/ 2007 REPORTED THAT DOCTORS GAVE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RUDY GIULIANI THE OKAY TO RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY TODAY AFTER SPENDING THE NIGHT IN A SAINT LOUIS HOSPITAL. HE WAS ADMITTED WITH FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS. GIULIANI WAS ON A NEW YORK BOUND PLANE YESTERDAY WHEN HE GOT SO UNCOMFORTABLE HE HAD THE PLANE RETURN TO MISSOURI. DOCTORS FOUND NOTHING OF CONCERN AND A SPOKESWOMAN SAYS GIULIANI IS NOW IN HIGH SPIRITS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 20/ 2007 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE CAN NOW GET FLU SHOTS AT SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT. THE FLU SHOTS ARE BEING OFFERED IN TERMINAL THREE TODAY AND TOMORROW. THEY ARE 15 DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 28/ 2007 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER IS OFFERING REWARDS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THOSE INVOLVED IN FIVE UNSOLVED MURDER CASES. THREE OF THEM HAPPENED HERE IN THE BAY AREA. IN FEBRUARY 2004, 19-YEAR- OLD MARK ESPINAL WAS SHOT TO DEATH OUTSIDE HIS HOME IN UNINCORPORATED SAN LEANDRO. AND IN JANUARY 2006, 16-YEAR-OLD JERRELL MOORE WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN RICHMOND. THE GOVERNOR IS OFFERING 50 THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARDS IN EACH OF THOSE CASES. HE IS ALSO OFFERING A 25 THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD IN THE JUNE 2007 DRIVE BY SHOOTING OF 19-YEAR- OLD ANGELO HURST IN VACAVILLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 28/ 2007 REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES SENATE PLANS ON MEETING TODAY, BUT ONLY FOR A FEW SECONDS. EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE ON HOLIDAY BREAK, DEMOCRATS SCHEDULED ELEVEN "PRO-FORMA" SESSIONS. THE SESSIONS TAKE JUST A FEW SECONDS, AND REALLY JUST ACT AS A SPOILER MANEUVER TO PREVENT A TECHNICAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE, WHICH WOULD ALLOW PRESIDENT

BUSH TO BYPASS LAWMAKERS AND MAKE RECESS APPOINTMENTS. SENATORS ALSO HELD "PRO-FORMA" SESSIONS OVER THE THANKSGIVING BREAK.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT A CARGO PLANE CRASHED INTO A RESIDENTIAL AREA THIS MORNING KILLING AT LEAST 19 PEOPLE IN CONGO'S CAPITAL CITY. WITNESSES SAY THE UKRANIAN-MADE ANTONOV 26, CRASHED INTO SEVERAL HOMES IN KINSHASA. BOTH PILOTS ARE DEAD, AS WELL AS AT LEAST 17 PEOPLE ON THE GROUND. MORE THAN A DOZEN OTHERS ON THE GROUND WERE INJURED. RESCUERS FEAR THE DEATH TOLL WILL CLIMB AS MORE BODIES ARE FOUND IN THE WRECKAGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT CREWS ARE WORKING TO RESCUE HUNDREDS OF TRAPPED GOLD MINERS FROM A SOUTH AFRICAN MINE. THIRTY-TWO HUNDRED MINERS WERE TRAPPED A MILE BELOW GROUND YESTERDAY, NEAR JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA'S LARGEST CITY. RESCUERS PULLED MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND OF THE MINERS TO SAFETY OVERNIGHT. A PIPE INSIDE AN ELEVATOR SHAFT SNAPPED, DAMAGING THE FRAMEWORK, SO RESCUE CREWS ARE EVACUATING THE MINERS WITH A SMALL CAGE IN ANOTHER SHAFT. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF INJURIES. RESCUE CREWS EXPECT TO PULL ALL OF THE WORKERS TO SAFETY LATER TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT THE LEADER OF MYANMAR'S RULING MILITARY JUNTA IS SHOWING NO SIGNS OF COMPROMISE WITH ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROTESTERS. DESPITE INTERNATIONAL OUTRAGE, THE SEVENTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD GENERAL HAS REMAINED SILENT THROUGHOUT THE PRO-DEMOCRACY RALLIES AND VIOLENT GOVERNMENT CRACKDOWN. WITNESSES SAY TROOPS ARE RAIDING THE HOMES OF PEOPLE WHO ALLEGEDLY SUPPORTED THE DEMONSTRATIONS LAST WEEK, OR TOOK PICTURES. INFORMATION FROM MYANMAR IS SCARCE. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BLOCKED INTERNET ACCESS, AND HAS MEDIA CONTROL. ONE BAY AREA WOMAN, WHO RETURNED TO THE US FROM MYANMAR JUST THIS WEEK, SAYS SHE WAS LUCKY TO GET OUT ALIVE. THE BODY OF A JAPANESE JOURNALIST WHO WAS KILLED IN MYANMAR ARRIVED BACK IN HIS HOME COUNTRY TODAY. MEANWHILE, THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL PLANS ON MEETING WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL TOMORROW TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT THE LEADERS OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA SIGNED A WIDE RANGING RECONCILIATION PACT THIS MORNING. BOTH SIDES PLEDGED TO SEEK A PEACE TREATY TO REPLACE THE CEASE FIRE THAT ENDED THE KOREAN WAR 54 YEARS AGO. THE AGREEMENT WRAPPED UP A HISTORIC THREE-DAY SUMMIT BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS. EARLIER, NORTH KOREA AGREED TO DISABLE NUCLEAR FACILITIES AT ITS MAIN REACTOR COMPLEX BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT THE CONFLICT IN DARFUR IS GETTING MORE HEATED. FORMER US PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER GOT INTO A SHOUTING MATCH WITH SUDANESE SECURITY AGENTS WHO BLOCKED HIM FROM VISITING PEOPLE IN DARFUR. THE EIGHTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD WAS TRAVELING TO A PRO-SUDANESE GOVERNMENT TOWN YESTERDAY TO MEET WITH REFUGEES WHO WERE TOO FRIGHTENED TO ATTEND A MEETING AT A NEARBY COMPOUND. HE MADE IT TO A SCHOOL, BUT AS HE WAS PREPARING TO GO FURTHER INTO TOWN, SUDANESE SECURITY AGENTS STOPPED HIM. CARTER SHOUTED, "YOU DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO STOP ME," BUT A UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE URGED CARTER'S ENTOURAGE TO WITHDRAW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/04/2007 REPORTED THAT 50 YEARS AGO TODAY, THE SOVIET UNION MADE HISTORY WHEN IT SENT THE WORLD'S FIRST ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE INTO ORBIT. THE IMPACT OF SPUTNIK CANNOT BE UNDERESTIMATED. NOT ONLY DID IT CAUSE AMERICAN SCHOOLS TO RESTRUCTURE THEIR SCIENCE AND MATH COURSES, IT MADE AMERICANS WORRY ABOUT THE ABILITY OF RUSSIA TO HIT OUR CITIES WITH MISSILES, AND LED TO THE SPACE RACE, AND MOON LANDINGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE IS A GLOBAL NETWORK OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF WORKERS, HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, EDUCATORS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK TO PROVIDE SAFETY, SANCTUARY, AND SUSTAINABLE CHANGE FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN NEED AROUND THE GLOBE. HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT A MONTH AFTER SEVENTEEN IRAQI CIVILIANS WERE KILLED IN BAGHDAD, IRAQI LEADERS ARE DEMANDING THAT PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTOR BLACKWATER USA LEAVE THE COUNTRY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM - 12:00PM 10/15/2007 REPORTED THAT THE US MILITARY BELIEVES AL-QAEDA IN IRAQ IS NOW CRIPPLED AFTER SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS IN RECENT MONTHS. THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTS THE PROGRESS HAS LED SOME GENERALS TO CALL FOR A DECLARATION OF VICTORY OVER THE GROUP. THAT COULD FUEL CRITICISM THE US SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN IRAQ'S CIVIL WAR. DESPITE RECENT GAINS, SOME INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS SAY AL-QAEDA STILL HAS "THE ABILITY FOR SURPRISE AND FOR CATASTROPHIC ATTACKS."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 10/22/2007 REPORTED THAT PAKISTAN'S FORMER PRIME MINISTER IS TALKING ABOUT THE ATTEMPT ON HER LIFE IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH TODAY'S ANN CURRY. BENAZIR BHUTTO TALKS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE A SUICIDE BOMBER TARGETED HER IN AN ATTACK THAT KILLED AT LEAST 136 PEOPLE LAST WEEK. CURRY ASKS HER ABOUT THE FEARS SHE HAD AS SHE RETURNED FROM EXILE. BHUTTO SAYS SHE KNEW THE RISK OF COMING BACK BUT HAD TO RETURN TO TRY TO SAVE HER COUNTRY. A CLIP WAS SHOWN FROM THE INTERVIEW FEATURING BHUTTO TALKING ABOUT INCIDENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT HOLLYWOOD WRITERS AND PRODUCERS APPROVED THEIR FIRST STRIKE IN TWENTY YEARS. THE WALKOUT COULD IMPACT SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOWS. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WRITER'S GUILD IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE VOTE THIS MORNING, AND A STRIKE COULD START SUNDAY. THE GUILD WANTS A PIECE OF ONLINE SALES OF SHOWS AND MOVIES, BUT PRODUCERS SAY THAT WOULD CRIPPLE THEM AND THE NETWORKS. THE STRIKE COULD IMMEDIATELY SEND LATE NIGHT SHOWS SUCH AS JAY LENO AND DAVID LETTERMAN INTO REPEATS. AFTERNOON SOAP OPERAS WOULD RUN OUT OF NEW EPISODES BY LATE NOVEMBER. PRIME TIME PROGRAMS WILL LIKELY SURVIVE UNTIL MID-JANUARY. IF THE DISPUTE IS NOT SETTLED BY THEN, EXPECT A LOT OF RERUNS, REALITY, AND GAME SHOWS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/02/2007 REPORTED THAT A BERKELEY WOMAN WHO WORKS WITH CHINESE ORPHANS WILL RUN IN THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY ACROSS CHINA NEXT SUMMER. JENNY BOWEN RUNS A FOUNDATION TO HELP CHINESE ORPHANS. SHE WAS ONE OF EIGHT FOREIGNERS CHOSEN TO RUN IN THE RELAY. THE CHINA DAILY NEWSPAPER SAYS THEY WERE SELECTED DURING A MONTH LONG, ONLINE COMPETITION BASED ON APPRECIATION OF CHINESE CULTURE AND HISTORY. ORGANIZERS OF THE BEIJING GAMES ARE PLANNING THE LONGEST OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY IN HISTORY, COVERING EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND MILES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT MORE UNREST IN PAKISTAN TODAY, OVER THE COUNTRY'S CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS. TODAY, PAKISTANI POLICE ARRESTED HUNDREDS OF LAWYERS PROTESTING THE RULE OF PRESIDENT PERVEZ MUSHARRAF. THEY'RE ANGRY THAT MUSHARRAF DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY, DISBANDING THE COUNTRY'S SUPREME COURT JUST BEFORE IT COULD RULE THAT HE IS INELIGIBLE TO REMAIN PRESIDENT. US LEADERS WANT MUSHARRAF TO REVERSE HIS ORDER, BUT TOP U-S SECURITY EXPERTS SAY THE WHITE HOUSE WON'T WITHHOLD AID TO PAKISTAN. SINCE 2001, AMERICA HAS GIVEN ELEVEN BILLION DOLLARS TO HELP PAKISTAN FIGHT TERRORISM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/05/2007 REPORTED THAT A GROUP OF STANFORD STUDENTS WON A MILLION DOLLAR PRIZE FOR DESIGNING A CAR THAT DRIVES ITSELF THE TEAM FINISHED SECOND IN A PENTAGON SPONSORED CONTEST BY THE YEAR 2015, THE PENTAGON WANTS ONE-THIRD OF ALL GROUND COMBAT VEHICLES TO BE DRIVERLESS IN THE COMPETITION STUDENTS HAD TO DEVELOP A DRIVERLESS CAR THAT CAN MERGE INTO TRAFFIC AVOID OBSTACLES AND GET OUT OF TRAFFIC JAMS. CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY WON WITH AN AVERAGE SPEED OF 14- MILES PER HOUR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/20/2007 REPORTED THAT THE BAY AREA'S BIGGEST CITY IS NO LONGER THE "SAFEST BIG CITY IN AMERICA." AFTER SIX STRAIGHT YEARS AT THE TOP OF THE CQ PRESS LIST, SAN JOSE LOST THE TITLE TO HONOLULU. EL PASO RANKS SECOND, WHICH MEANS SAN JOSE IS DOWN TO NUMBER THREE. SOMETHING TO BLAME—A SPIKE IN

VANDALISM AND CAR THEFT. MAYOR CHUCK REED SAYS THIRD IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH, AND IS WORKING TO PUT MORE OFFICERS IN NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE HARDEST HIT WITH CRIME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 11/ 20/ 2007 REPORTED THAT THE CLEANUP AND RECOVERY PROCESS CONTINUES IN BANGLADESH TODAY. MANY OF THE SURVIVORS OF LAST WEEK'S DEVASTATING CYCLONE ARE NOW STRUGGLING TO FIND FOOD AND CLEAN DRINKING WATER. INTERNATIONAL AID AGENCIES ARE TRYING TO HELP DISTRIBUTE VITAL SUPPLIES, BUT MANY ROADS ARE STILL BLOCKED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/ 2007 REPORTED THAT VENEZUELAN'S LEARNED OVERNIGHT THEY DEALT THE FIRST ELECTION LOSS TO PRESIDENT HUGO CHAVEZ. A REFERENDUM TO CHANGE THE COUNTRY'S CONSTITUTION, TO ALLOW HIM TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION INDEFINITELY, WAS DEFEATED FIFTY-ONE TO FORTY-NINE PERCENT. CHAVEZ CALLS IT A PHOTO FINISH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 03/ 2007 REPORTED THAT VLADIMIR PUTIN'S PARTY OVERWHELMINGLY WON PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS SUNDAY, BUT THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION IS CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO VOTING IRREGULARITIES. OPPOSITION LEADERS AND MANY ELECTION OBSERVERS SAY THE KREMLIN INTIMIDATED PEOPLE INTO VOTING. IN CHECHNYA, WHERE TURNOUT WAS OVER NINETY-NINE PERCENT, WITNESSES REPORTED SEEING ELECTION AUTHORITIES FILLING OUT AND CASTING VOTER BALLOTS. THE ELECTION GIVES PUTIN'S PARTY MORE THAN 300 OF 450 SEATS IN THE LOWER BRANCH OF PARLIAMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/03/ 2007 REPORTED THAT THE BRITISH TEACHER JAILED IN SUDAN FOR LETTING HER STUDENTS NAME A TEDDY BEAR MUHAMMAD IS ON HER WAY BACK HOME TO BRITAIN. THE BRITISH EMBASSY SAYS GILLIAN GIBBONS TOOK A FLIGHT HOME A FEW HOURS AGO. TODAY SHE ALSO RECEIVED A PARDON FROM THE SUDANESE PRESIDENT. GIBBONS IGNITED OUTRAGE AMONG MANY SUDANESE WHO SAID SHE INSULTED ISLAM IN ALLOWING HER STUDENTS TO NAME THEIR BEAR MUHAMMAD. GIBBONS SAID SHE MEANT NO OFFENSE. GIBBONS COULD HAVE RECEIVED FORTY LASHES, SIX MONTHS IN PRISON, AND A FINE. BRITISH PRIME MINISTER GORDON BROWN SAID THAT COMMON SENSE HAS PREVAILED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 12/ 19/ 2007 REPORTED THAT MORE FUEL EFFICIENT VEHICLES ARE ON THE WAY. PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNED INTO LAW THIS MORNING A LANDMARK ENERGY BILL THAT WILL BRING MORE FUEL EFFICIENT VEHICLES. THE LEGISLATION RAISES AUTO FUEL EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 31 YEARS. THE BILL REQUIRES THE INDUSTRY TO ACHIEVE AN AVERAGE OF 35 MILES PER GALLON FOR ALL VEHICLES, INCLUDING S.U.V'S AND SMALL TRUCKS BY 2020. THE LEGISLATION PASSED BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE BY WIDE MARGINS. THE BILL ALSO REQUIRES A SIX FOLD INCREASE IN ETHANOL USE TO 36 BILLION GALLONS A YEAR BY 2022. AND IT REQUIRES NEW ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR APPLIANCES, LIGHT BULBS AND COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. TODAY, HOUSE LAWMAKERS ARE EXPECTED TO OKAY MORE WAR FUNDING AND

SEND A SWEEPING SPENDING BILL TO PRESIDENT BUSH. IT IS A BITTER PILL FOR MOST DEMOCRATS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS IN WASHINGTON ARE WORKING TO PINPOINT THE EXACT CAUSE OF A FIRE THAT BROKE OUT THIS MORNING IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING NEXT TO THE WHITE HOUSE. PRESIDENT BUSH AND VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY JUST THANKED FIREFIGHTERS FOR THEIR WORK. BOTH WERE INSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM AND OUT OF ANY DANGER WHEN THE FIRE STARTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT A MAGNITUDE 7.2 EARTHQUAKE RATTLED PARTS OF ALASKA OVERNIGHT. IT WAS CENTERED ABOUT 125 MILES WEST OF ADAK IN THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS. THE

EARTHQUAKE HIT AROUND 1:30 OUR TIME. A TSUNAMI WARNING WAS ISSUED BUT LATER CANCELED. SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF DAMAGE OR INJURIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/19/2007 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER QUAKE SHOOK THE BIG BEAR RESORT AREA IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THIS MORNING. THE 4.0 MAGNITUDE QUAKE HIT ABOUT 4:00 THIS MORNING, ABOUT SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF BIG BEAR CITY. SO FAR, THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF DAMAGES OR INJURIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT PAKISTANI LEADERS ARE SPEAKING OUT ON THE ASSASSINATION OF OPPOSITION LEADER BENAZIR BHUTTO. THEY'RE PUBLICLY BLAMING AL-QAEDA FOR THE ATTACK. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PAKISTANI INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD INTERCEPTED A PHONE CALL FROM A PAKISTANI AL-QAEDA LEADER CONGRATULATING HIS PEOPLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION. SO FAR AL-QAEDA HAS NOT CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KILLING. ALSO IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE, PAKISTANI OFFICIALS SAY BHUTTO DID NOT DIE FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS AS WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED, BUT FROM A FRACTURED SKULL WHEN HER HEAD HIT THE TOP OF THE SUNROOF DUE TO THE SHOCK WAVE OF THE BLAST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT JUST ONE DAY AFTER BHUTTO'S ASSASSINATION, THE VIOLENCE CONTINUES IN PAKISTAN. A LOCAL POLITICAL PARTY LEADER WAS KILLED THIS MORNING IN A ROADSIDE BOMB ATTACK ALONG WITH THREE OTHERS. IT HAPPENED IN THE NORTHWEST VILLAGE OF MANGLORE IN THE DISTRICT OF SWAT NEAR THE SITE OF AN ELECTION RALLY. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE "PRO-TALIBAN" MILITANTS ARE BEHIND THIS ATTACK. TROOPS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THOSE FORCES IN THIS AREA SINCE EARLIER THIS YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN BENAZIR BHUTTO WAS LAID TO REST THIS MORNING, ONE DAY AFTER HER BRUTAL ASSASSINATION. A PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAYS AL-QAEDA IS TO BLAME FOR THE ATTACK AND

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED BHUTTO DIED FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS, AN INTERIOR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY ALL THREE SHOTS MISSED HER AND SHE DIED FROM A FRACTURED SKULL WHEN HER HEAD HIT THE TOP OF A SUNROOF DURING THE BLAST'S SHOCK WAVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 12/28/2007 REPORTED THAT A CAR BOMB KILLED AT LEAST FOURTEEN PEOPLE TODAY IN CENTRAL BAGHDAD. EXPLODING IN THE MIDDLE OF A BUSY MARKETPLACE. AT LEAST 64 OTHERS WERE HURT, MANY OF THE VICTIMS WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THE MARKET IS POPULAR FOR TRADING FOOD AND CLOTHES AND A REGULAR STOP FOR PEOPLE ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM WORK OR PRAYERS. THE PREDOMINANTLY SHIITE AREA HAS BEEN TARGETED BY INSURGENTS BEFORE. LAST MAY ANOTHER CAR BOMB EXPLODED, KILLING 23 PEOPLE.

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